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DEATH ANGEL BUSY.

The Venerable Sinnickson Smith Has Passed Away.

HE SUCCUMBED TO OLD AGE

Death of Miss Catherine Harshberger, For Over 73 Years a Faithful Servant in the Families of W. W. Potter, E. C. Humes and W. P. Humes.

TWO OTHER DEATHS IN BOROUGH

SINNICKSON SMITH.

Sinnickson Smith passed peacefully a way Sunday evening at his home on West Linn street at 7 45 o'clock after three days illness, which could be termed only extreme weakness incident to old age. *He* was born on March 25th, 1824, at Salem, New Jersey, and lived in Bellefonte and Snow Shoe since 1856. being associated in the lumber business with Daniel Rhoads for a number of years and for the last 30 years had lived a retired life at the home of his sister, *Mrs.* Daniel Rhoads, of this place. He was married to Miss Susan *Harris*, of Paris, Kentucky, forty-seven years ago. She died in 1859 and he is survived by his daughter Mrs. Garret Davis, of Washington, D. C., and grand-daughter, Miss Susan Davis and his grandsons, Raymond and Harold Boak, the children of his daughter, Anna Belle, wife of *Mr.* Cameron Boak, of Hughsville, Pa., the latter having been a most devoted son to him. Mrs. Boak preceeded her father to the grave seven years ago. The latter half of his life was in quiet and peacefull contrast to his adventurous and eventful younger days. *He* assisted his father in making early surveys of Ohio and Illinois and knew the hardships of frontier life. *He* was a "Forty-niner" and with his brother, Sterling, was among the earlier arrivals in California at that time. *He* made the trip from New York City in a small sailing vessel the "Bark Rising Sun" around Cape Horn and was very nearly ship wrecked several times, the journey having taken over five months. He returned via the Isthmus of Panama, making the trip across the Isthmus on foot.

Mr. Smith was greatly beloved by all with whom he was associated during his long life and was unfailing in gentleness and courtesy to everyone.

He was a great traveler having traveled all over South America and other parts of the world.

Several years ago he conducted the store of Rhoads & Smith at Loveville, Centre county.

Two brothers and three sisters survive him namely: Mr. E. K. Smith, of Columbia, Pa., Sterling T. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hardman, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah R. Essick wife of Rev. Abram S. Essick, of Kansas, and Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads of this place.

Funeral Wednesday morning Interment in Friends cemetery,

CATHERINE HARSHBERGER.

Miss Catharine Harshberger, who has been living at the home of Mr. W. P. Humes and sister, died there Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, in the 91st year of her age. She belonged to a large, old and prominent Centre county family, all having deceased but one brother, William, who still resides at or near *Mo*shannon, Centre county. She also leaves several nephews and nieces, among the number being our fellow townsman Attorney-at-law H. H. Harshberger.

At an early age, when quite a child, she was employed at the home of the late Dr. Wm. I. *Wilson*, at Potter's Mills, father of Mrs. Gov. Curtin. After remaining there a few years and when 18 years of age, she came to the home of *Hon. W. W.* Potter, long deceased, member of congress from this county, and at the same house where her death occurred; afterwards with Mr. E. C. *Humes* and family, and still later with Mr. *W.* P. *Humes* and sister, and continuously in the same house, with the exception of some ten months, leaving the old mansion with the present family when the present building was undergoing repairs.

She was most faithful to her employers in every way and most kind and considerate to their every want. She was also a most faithful member of the Methodist church, for very many years scarcely ever absent from any of its meetings, often taking an active part, and a most generous giver to missions as well as to general church support. To live in one house and under the same roof almost 73 years with one family, down to another in a chain of relationship, is something so very unusual that such a notice thus given is most worthy. *Having* been very feeble for the past few years she has been the more confined to the house, where she had the best of care taken of her by the remaining members of the family, for whom she had given the best years of her life.

The funeral took place on *Wednes*day afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the house, services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stephens of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Laurie of the Presbyterian church. Interment in the Union cemetery.

FOR STATE COLLEGE.

Andrew Carnegie to Give $100,000 for a Free Library Building.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 29.—There is great rejoicing here over the munificent offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the college $100,000 for a free library building if the state legislature will appropriate $10,000 yearly for the maintenance of the library and the museum which will be connected with it. Mr. Carnegie's offer came unsolicited and hence the more appreciated. His attention has at various times been called to the work of the college by graduates of the institution as well as prominent men throughout the country who have at various times visited here. Although Mr. Carnegie, himself, has never been at the college, he became interested in it, and determined to foster the interest that of late years has been awakened all over the state in the growth and welfare of the institution. Learning that though the college had a library of upwards of fifteen thousand volumes it had no separate and suitable building in which to house it. Mr. Carnegie at once made his offer of $100,000 to the trustees, if the state will do its part.

The college trustees and management feel confident that the state will not allow the offer of Mr. Carnegie to go by default for lack of the required appropriation. A committee of members of the senate and legislature has been named by the college authorities to present the offer of Mr. Carnegie in a memorial to both branches of the assembly, introducing at the same time an act for the acceptance of the offer and providing for the annual appropriation. Already a number of the lawmakers have been approached regarding their attitude on the passage of the required bill and so far everybody is favorable to it, and it is not anticipated there will be much if any opposition. The offer is of such a character that it is the general opinion that the state would do itself a grievous wrong not to take advantage of it. The question will be brought before the senate early this week.

The college authorities are already planning for commencement week in June and arranging to have some very prominent men here. President McKinley has been invited and replied that he would be present if more important state matters did not interfere.

Try to Avoid it.

As the grip epidemic is still abroad in Bellefonte, the following advice will be of interest, especially to those who have thus far escaped. "An ounce of prevention," you know, "is worth a pound of cure :"

It is to be said of the grip, as of other ailments, that it is not good policy to help it in its work; in other words, to exaggerate the dangers from it. This does not mean that the individual should go about without fear of falling into its clutches and therefore should not be concerned with precautions to avoid it. But because of the reports of the widespread extent to which it has become epidemic and the number of deaths accredited to it, people should not extend invitations to it by that trouble-borrowing feeling always more or less in evidence when any disease is epidemic, the feeling that they are sure to be tackled by it, and that when they are it is likely to go mighty hard with them. The tendency to indulge in this sort of feeling is by no means limited to invalids and people of exceptionally nervous despondent natures. It is a feeling whose cultivation has been potent in swelling the number of victims of many a disease. The grip may be at the start a plain cold, but a plain cold may be no more than a plain cold whether the grip microbe is around or not.

Telephone Co. Officers.

At the annual election of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, held in the company's offices at Williamsport last week, the following officers and directors were chosen: R. M. Bailey, president; Richard O'Brien, of Scranton, vice president, James E. Wilkinson, general manager; John S. Furst, secretary and treasurer; directors, R. M. Bailey, S. S. Blair, J. H. Boyer, James V. Brown, Addison Candor, C. E. Chittenden, William Emery, C. Jay French, John A. Gamble, H. S. *Huldekoper*, C. LaRue Manson, Richard O'Brien, John R. T. Ryan, Henry W. White, E. B. Westfall.

MUTUAL AMITY!

Balfour Says America and England Are United.

THINKS THE BONDS WILL LAST

Sympathy Between England and America Founded Upon Community of Language, Religion, Blood, Origin and Institutions.

CHANGE OF PAST THREE YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the treasury and leader of the ministerialists in the house of commons, delivered his annual address last evening to his constituents at Manchester. After speaking of the "intense difficulty which continental nations find in understanding Great Britain's aims," he continued as follows:

"But there is surely one great country which, by community of language, religion, blood, origin, and even institutions, is well fitted to understand us, and a country which we should be well fitted to understand. Need I say that the country to which I refer is the United States? Some foreign critics, cynical by profession and training, hold the view that the friendship now happily subsisting between the English-speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic is but the growth of the moment and depends upon a transitory community of interests. They affect to believe that when this disappears friendship will also disappear. They hold that if British trade should feel injured by some inconvenient tariff, immediately the sentiments so generally felt at this moment in Great Britain toward America would vanish like the leaves in autumn.

"According to my observations," said Mr. Balfour, "the world of cynics is always wrong. I believe the cynics wrong in this case. If our good relations really depend upon these fortuitous circumstances, while the latter might be the foundation of an alliance they could not be the foundation of what is infinitely more important—of that species of friendship which, in season and out of season, through good report or ill, is not to be shaken by mere personal circumstances.

"It was in this hall in 1896 that I first spoke of the international relations between the United States and England—in those dark days of the Venezuela controversy, when public feeling in America had been aroused by the wholly unfounded suspicion that we had some designs of empire in South America, and when by a natural reaction we felt that our brethren on the other side of the water had neither judged nor treated us with knowledge and fairness. I then expressed my firm faith that the time would come when all speaking the English language and sharing the Anglo-Saxon civilization would be united with a sympathy which no mere political divergence could permanently disturb.

"I felt then, though I spoke my inmost convictions, that I must impress my hearers as something of a dreamer and an idealist, or as a prophet only hoping for what he himself can hardly expect to see realized. But the three years that have elapsed since have wrought a marvelous change in the relations between the two countries, a change which I believe is not destined to be reversed, a change which has brought back these two great communities to their normal relations, disturbed as those normal relations were by more than a century of unhappy discord; a change which, once made, is a change that ought to be permanent, for it is founded, as I hope, upon mutual sympathy, mutual comprehension and the mutual belief that each great and free community desires to see the privileges it enjoys extended far and wide to all continents and among all nations.

"And if I am right and that common sympathy be planted deep in the breasts of these two great nations, there cannot be a greater guarantee for future peace, freedom, progress and civilization, not only of this or that country or community alone, but of the whole human race."

A Good Idea.

The edict has gone forth among the workmen employed by John E. DuBois that any reliable complaint of the men's failure to pay their bills would be sufficient cause for discharge. The notice has been posted up in conspicuous places with full assurance that it will be enforced. The method is already in force at the car shops and all over the country the system is gaining ground and favor. It is proving itself to be beneficial movement, and should be heartily encouraged by press and people alike.—DuBois Express.

New Capitol Bill.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—Mr. Hasson, of Venango, introduced in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $2 000,000 to complete the new capitol. The measure abolishes the present commission, and provides that the governor ex-Auditor General Gregg, of Reading; ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Scranton; Benjamin F. Jones, of Pittsburg; A. J. Cassatt and ex-Governor Pattison, of Philadelphia, and A. A. Plummer, of Franklin, be constituted a commission to finish the building. It recites that "the commissioners are authorized to proceed with the least possible delay to procure the construction of a capitol building and furnish the same, either by completing the present structure, remodelling the same, or by removing it and erecting an entirely new structure on revised plans, as in their judgment may be deemed advisable."

The commissioners are to receive no compensation for their services.

Experience With Wildcats.

Oil City *Blizzard*: Those who think there are no wildcats in Venango county would change their opinion if they heard John Stevens, of Irwin township, tell of his experence with the animals. A few nights ago, while on his way home from this city with a gentleman friend, he came in contact with a pair of wildcats who were evidently looking for something to devour. He was in a buggy, driving a gentle horse, when all of a sudden two wildcats sprang over a fence and followed him for half a mile. The animals ran up to the buggy, one on one side and one on the other. Several times they acted as if about to spring into the buggy, but by patient gestures Mr. Stephens kept them from doing so, but they did not leave him until he made several attempts to kill them with the butt end of the whip.

To Wed in Japan.

A Chambersburg girl will cross the continent and the Pacific ocean to wed the man of her choice. The bride-to-be was a passenger on limited express last evening and is Miss Charlotte Ives, popular in social circles and the daughter of Major Chauncey Ives, a Chambersburg business man. Miss Ives' affianced husband is John Risley Putman, who is in the United States consular service and stationed at Chin-Kiang, China.

Under the rules of the service, Mr. Putman must remain at his post for seven years, so Miss Ives will go there to be married. The young lady was accompanied by her parents, who will leave her at Chicago. At that place she will be joined by a consular member and his wife, with whom she will complete the journey. The wedding is to be solemnized in Japan and it will be in that country the honeymoon will be spent.—Altoona Times.

We'd Like to See:

More industries.

Pavements kept clean at all times.

Every citizen of the town owning his own home.

All the principal streets of town substantially paved and the mud done away with.

The few vacant store rooms occupied by thrifty business men.

The grip loossen its hold a little on our population.

All our residents doing their buying at home instead of sending to Philadelphia and New York.

The ground hog fail to espy his shadow next month, in order that the hardships of the poor may be diminished.

Billville Briefs.

We had a fine meeting Sunday. It was well known that the preacher had purhased a new shotgun and a large collection was taken up.

In order to encourage our farmers and stock raisers, we offer six months' subscription for the largest cow, and three months to the butcher who will kill it for us.

We believe that this country is going upward. The only trouble is there ain't room enough for all of us on the elevator.

This is a great old state. We'd rather have the grip in Georgia than appendicitis in Massachusetts.

Jefferson Co. Man's Discovery.

A Big Run, Jefferson county, tinner by the name of Beam, has discovered a method of demagnetizing the horse shoe magnet, which, when brought in contact with other magnets repels with the same force with which it attracts. This problem occupied the minds of scientific men ever since magnetism has been discovered. This invention when once completed will revolutionize the world.

—Another full fledged cold wave has Bellefonte in its grasp. It was six degrees below zero at daybreak this morning.

EMBALMED BEEF.

General Miles Says he Has Plenty of Evidence.

THE FOOD NOT FIT FOR USE

It Was Pulp and According to the Statements of the Men Was Nauseating —It Could not Be Kept Down.

THE OFFER MADE BY BEEF MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—General Nelson A. Miles gave out a statement last night, after having denied several published interviews attributed to him. He prefaced his statement by saying:

"I have been most freely quoted without authority from me and without utterance on my part. It has been a source of great annoyance to me."

His statement is as follows:

"On the 20th of last September I issued an order to regimental commanders to report to me concerning the beef which had been issued to their men. At the time that I went before the war board investigating committee I had only received reports from fourteen of the commanders. Now I have thirty reports. They all tell the same story. The evidence proves truth of the statements which I made, in addition to the reports of the regimental commanders. I have a great mass of evidence consisting of communications, affidavits, etc., from officers, soldiers and civilians. Every part of the country has contributed to the mass of correspondence which I have received in reference to the beef served to soldiers, and the evidence is all corroborative of what I have said. The great publicity which the press has given to the matter has brought all the correspondence of which I speak upon me.

"I have overwhelming evidence that the embalmed beef was ed with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment of embalming process.

"Now as to the canned roast beef, that was different from the embalmed beef. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract had been boiled out of it. You have seen the advertisements 'Beef extract'; one pound contains the substance of from four to five pounds of prime beef. Well, this is the beef after the extract has been taken from it. They put this pulp up in cans and label it 'Canned roast beef' The soldiers report that the canned beef was nauseating. If swallowed it could not be kept on the stomach."

It was pointed out to General Miles that he had been quoted as having said that if the men who supplied the beef would deposit a thousand dollars in such a way that it could be made to pay the cost of the proceedings he would furnish absolute proof of his assertion. He was asked what tribunal he had in mind or to whom he would furnish this proof and in reply said:

"I made that statement in response to the offer the beef men to pay $100,000 for evidence of the truth of my allegations against their product. I looked on their offer as a bluff, and took that way of answering it. I have no particular tribunal in mind. I have the greatest abundance of evidence to support the charges I made, and I do not think that any part of the thousand dollars need be spent in more investigation."

General Miles has received a telegram from Colonel A. A. Pope, of Boston, requesting General Miles to draw on him for $10,000 to prove that chemicals were used to embalm beef furnished to soldiers, but this offer will not be accepted for the reasons already given.

West Branch Valley.

The prospects for work being commenced on the West Branch Valley railroad at an early date are encouraging. The engineering corps is at work in the vicinity of Karthaus. The Williamsport Sun says that during the past few days several men have been employed measuring the width of the proposed new West Branch Valley railroad, which will pass through the upper end of Newberry. They have spent most of their time on Newberry street, on the entire length of which the road will probably be built. In the Karthaus region coal operators have been buying up coal lands along the line of the new road, which is taken as an indication that the road will surely be built. Recently Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg officials were at Lock Haven for the purpose of arranging details of the road, it is said.

The Poison Anylized.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Professor R. A. Witthaus, to whom was entrusted for analysis the contents of the bottle from which was taken the drug that caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams a month ago, and vital organs of the victim, made his report to the coroner yesterday.

"The examination of the powder in the bottle," Prof. Witthaus says, "showed the presence of the following substances: Potassium, sodium, mercury, carbonic acid, cyanodin, bromine, a trace of chloride, tartaric acid and acetanilid. The potassium was very probably present as potassium bromide, the sodium as sodium bicarbonate and the mercury as mercury cyanide.

"The upper layers of the contents of the original bottle contained a much larger quantity of mercuric cyanide than the lower portion.

"The stomach contents were examined by three methods. They were examined for mercury and cyanogen, both of which were found to be present.

"The amount of mercuric cyanide, 4.14 grains, found in the stomach and its contents is sufficient, in the absence of other violent causes of death, to warrant the conclusion that the deceased died from the effects of that poison."

Where Soldiers Are in Trouble.

Washington, February 1.—There are now pending in the war department six cases of American soldiers charged ith manslaughter and in two of these the death penalty has been imposed. They have not yet, however, passed under final review, so there is a probability of a mitigation of the sentences.

One of these cases is that of John Norforte, company H., Seventh United States volunteers. Having quarreled with one of his comrades while the regiment was at Lexington, Ky., Norforte procured a gun and shot, not his opponent, but another comrade, whom the latter had interposed, William *H.* Greene. He was convicted by court martial and sentenced to death.

There is also under the death sentence a Spanish soldier, Rafael Albert, alias Albert Gimez, who was one of a party that brutally murdered an inoffensive Filipino. In his case the evidence is not conclusive as to Albert's sole responsibility for the murder, but his complicity, it is said, was demonstrated beyond question.

There are a great number of cases of desertion on record, mainly among the volunteers, and it is said that the war department has shown surprising leniency in dealing with these men, not one being given a death sentence.

Lived with a Bullet in His Throat.

John Hefferin, who died at Smithport recently, lived five months with a bullet in his heart, a fact that has created no little interest among physicians and surgeons. The death of Hefferin, too adds another feature to a sensational case which startled the public one night last September, when Lyman Bell, past 70 years of, age, shot Hefferin for abusing his wife, who was Hefferin's daughter Hefferin undertook to prevent Bell from whipping the women when Bell turned on him and he shot him. Bell was taken to the hospital and Hefferin to the county almshouse, where he has since been almost insane over the shooting.

An Immense Elk Head.

Renova News: One of the largest elk heads ever seen in Renovo is that in a window of Gunzberg's clothing store. The animal from which this head was taken was shot in northern Colorado three years ago by Boyd C. Packer, of Lock Haven, and weighed 1,500 pounds. There are two antlers, containing twelve points. They spread four feet from tip to tip. The head and antlers are the property of Renovo lodge, No, 334, B. P. O. Elks, and will in a few days be placed in the parlor of the "Elk home" on Erie avenue.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Bethlehem, Pa., February 1.—James P. Rawley, aged 42 years, committed suicide Sunday by taking carbolic acid. He came here from Philadelphia six years ago and opened a tailoring establishment, but for some time past business has been dull. He leaves a widow and six children.

How was your coffee for breakfast this morning? Was it good? If not why not buy the celebrated Red Ribbon brand and take no chances.

The Old Cherry Farm.

"Sech a reediklus thing to do!" declared Aunt Lurainey Mulford. "I sh'ud say Hazel wasn't in her sane senses.

The Mulford connection, far and near, were terribly exercised over the fact that Hazel Heatherton had invested six hundred dollars for the old Cherry Farm.

"An old place that ain't wurth shucks," they asserted.

When Uncle Hezekiah Mulford died, leaving a thousand dollars to each of his unmarried nieces, the two girls were looked upon as heiresses by the numerous kin-folk living in and around the little village of Dripping Springs.

But when Hazel, in spite of all opposition, insisted on investing six hundred dollars of her legacy in the farm, as already stated, and invited Aunt Comfort Mulford to live with her, their discontent knew no bounds.

"She might of invested her legacy safe with me," complained Uncle Zeke, "an' I'd of give her five per cent intrust on it. She could o' lived good on that; but no, she must go an' spend her money fust thing 'fore Uncle Hezekiah was fairly cold in his grave."

"That ole place won't grow nothin' but pulsey an' cockle-burs," groaned Aunt Lurainey. "She'll starve to death on it, shore."

"It'll be a jedgment on her, if she does," declared Uncle Zeke, grimly shaking his head as he lighted his cob-pipe with a coal from the fire-place.

And the rest of the kin-folks agreed with him, and prophesied all manner of ill-fortune for Hazel. All, that is, with the exception of Cousin John Mulford and his wife Arvilla.

They pushed her in her unpopular proceeding. Cousin John even went and mended the roof of the leaky but picturesque little cottage, which stood on a grassy hillside, sheltered by the sweeping branches of half a dozen or more black-heart cherry trees which had given the place its name.

"It's a pretty place", averred Cousin John. "An' Hazel will have a home there if she ain't got nothin' else. Her an' Aunt Comfort'll live as happy as cows in a clover-field.

But the other relatives shook their heads and drew long faces over Hazel's future prospects.

"She might of bought a lot in town if she must have property," they grumbled.

But Hazel only laughed at their forebodings.

"I never had a home of my own," she said, 'and I guess the old place will support me and Aunt Comfort as well as the robins that live in the cherry orchard.

And when the three rooms of the cottage were scoured as clean as soap and water could make them, the walls newly whitened, and the rooms filled with pretty household furniture Hazel had bought, and which Cousin John had brought out with his oxteam, the young mistress of Cherry Farm felt a serene content in her possessions that all the ill-natured forebodings of the Mulford clan failed to disturb.

"Thar you air, Hazel—snug as a bug in a rug!" said Cousin John, mopping his face with his red cotton handkerchief, as he started the lumbering oxen on their homeward way. 'An' when you git yer plunder all put to rights me an' Arvilly'll come an' make you a visit.

"Be sure you do," cried Hazel brightly. "And when the cherries are ripe, Arvilla can have all she wants to put up."

Melenza Mulford, Uncle Hezekiah's other legatee, was no less loud in her denunciations of Hazel's investments.

"How does she ever expect to git married I'd like to know," she commented, "away off in that lonely old place, with nobody but poky Aunt Comfort for company? But I don't care I'm sure, if she wants to make an old maid of herself. I'm a goin' to have the good of my money while I'm young."

She accordingly indulged herself in the purchase of numerous and expensive dresses and gewgaws, banged and frizzed her hair in the latest style, carried a scarlet parasol in her village walks, and after enjoying the triumph of exhibiting herself and her new possessions to the inhabitants of Dripping Springs, she announced her intention of going to the sea shore for the summer.

"Going a-husb nd hunting," declared the gossips. "There ain't nobody good enough for her in Dripping Springs."

But if Melzena heard them she paid no heed to their gossip, but packed her big Saratoga trunk with her new finery and set out on her long journey.

As the weeks passed on, Hazel and Aunt Comfort enjoyed themselves in their new home in spite of the evil prognostications.

And indeed, though the dissatisfied kinfolk shook their head over Hazel and her doings, they were very well pleased to ride out to the farm on summer afternoons and eat their fill of the ripe black heart cherries, or drink tea from Hazel's flowered china tea cups; or to spend the day and dine on fried chicken, green peas new potatoes and othes early vegetables, raised by the industry of Hazel and Aunt Comfort.

"Married? No; nor I don't never expect to be," solemnly asserted Mr. Nicholas Bycroft, as he fastened the hasp of his trunk, and took down his breech loading rifle to see that it was in order.

For Mr. Nicholas was making final preparations for his journey to Texas where he was going into stock-raising on a cattle ranch of several hundred acres.

"Get married, indeed!" he continued, muttering to himself. "There ain't more'n one girl in a hundred I'd have, an' like as not that one wouldn't have me. If there was a girl now that thought of anything besides a-curling her hair an' dressin' herself up in silks an' furbelows, an' had any idee of what a home ought to be, I dun know but I might—but pshaw! if there's any sich girls I've never come across 'em, an' never expect to. I'll be an old bachelor an' live by myself, like Uncle Tom."

"Bless me, Hazel!" cried Aunt Comfort, one bright summer morning "here's your Cousin John an' Arvilly a-comin' out in the spring wagon, an' a man with 'em. Who kin it be? 'Taint the minister, I know, fur he's more grizzled looking an' hain't got a p'inted moustache like this one."

It was baking-day and Hazel was in the kitchen, her sleeves rolled up and her cheeks flushed to a bright damask red.

"I hope the best tablecloth is clean whoever it is," she returned, peeping into the oven at a pan of cherry tarts that were almost swimming in their own crimson juice.

The stranger with the "p'inted moustache" proved to be Mr. Nicholas Bycroft, who had stopped on his journey to spend a week with his cousin Arvilla, John Mulford's wife. Mr. Bycroft's first visit to Cherry Farm was by no means his last one, and, for some reason or other, his week's visit stretched to a month and had almost doubled itself, and still he lingered at his cousin's near Dripping Springs.

One summer night he stood with Hazel on the latticed porch at Cherry Cottage, the soft moonbeams filtering down through the scarlet bean-vines overhead.

"There ain't another woman in the world I ever wanted to marry, Hazel—only you," whispered Nicholas earnestly. "I want a wife that can help me to make a home and to enjoy it after it is made. Think of my big ranch out in Texas, now. I shall live there a lonely old bachelor all my days, unless you go with me. Say, Hazel, will you go?

And so, much to the delight of Cousin John's folks, and the surprise of other relations, the wealthy cattle rancher carried Hazel off, to be mistress of his Texas home.

Aunt Comfort was left in possession of Cherry Farm, rent free, for the rest of her days, and here Melzena Mulford was glad to seek an asylum when she returned from the seashore, with only a remnant of her legacy left and with no prospects of marriage settlements on hand.

Opening Car Windows.

The Harrisurg telegraph says: there is no accounting for tastes. Now, what in the world prompts a man to raise a car window in an ordinary passenger coach, letting in all the dust, dirt, coal cinders, etc., while at the same time another man will pay for a seat in a Pullman car for the purpose of having the windows kept down, that the dirt, dust, etc., may be kept out? And that is what you will see every day on the cars. Coming from Philadelphia the other day there were a half dozen men and women in the ordinary passenger coach who persisted in hoisting the windows as high as they could go. As a consequence when she arrived at Harrisburg, everyone of them was begrimed with cinders and dust and they all needed a bath. On the other hand those people who had gone into the parlor car in order to escape the open windows all looked clean and comfortable. There is argument in this against open windows. If air is needed there are plenty of ventilators in every car and the train hands are always obliging and will open them widely if asked to do so.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Troublesome Decision.

The decision of the supreme court that constables are entitled to fifty cents for each name on a subpoena ten cents mileage one way is likely to prove troublesome in some counties. Some constables and announce their intension of suing for fees running back, in some cases ten years, and the drain on county treasuries will be enormous. As an instance, the Dauphin county commissioners will have $30,000 to pay constables for services extending back to 1893. The charge upon the counties for each term of court will be increased greatly by this decision. The constables claim, further, that if fifty cents is paid for each name on a subpoena the same amount is collectable on warrants and they will try to secure that too

Between now and Spring time there will be many opportunities of an evening to read up on the different portions of the great northwest.

To this end the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has printed for free distribution to eastern farmers a number of illustrated pamphlets regarding the various states traversed by its lines.

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The great unsolved problem in American statemanship is the restoration of American ships to the foreign carrying trade. An attempt to solve it is to be made during the present session of Congress, though a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Hanna, and in the House by Representative Payne, which proposes that the United States Government shall pay to American ships in the foreign trade an annual sum but little more than half that paid by French to her shipping in the foreign trade.

A woman's headaches may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness, or from digestive disturbances. Nine cases in ten, her headaches come from disorders peculiar to her sex. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a dozen disorders. Thousands of times, women have been treated for the wrong disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relieving womankind of these ills and pains. Thousands of women have testified that after taking treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years, and has an unbroken record of success.

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WHILE THE DAYS GROW LONG.

Yes, the days is gettin' longer, and I reckon pretty nigh
Half the winter was slid past us, kinder prambulatin' by,
Afore we're rally 'quainted with it—sorter bluffin' at a freeze,
Then turn 'round and rain, a-makin' nearly all creation sneeze.
Ketch a leetle cold and bust it with a dose of old quinine,
And a sweat, and dress up heavy, and the sun is shore to shine
Hot enough fer sproutin' vilets, leave yer coat to home, and then,
Biff! comes up a cold nor'wester, freezin' of yer up again.
Kinder irritatin', ain't it? Yet, I dunno, like enough
We'd think the sunshine mighty common 'less we hed the other stuff.
Knew a feller one hot summer who cussed 'round about the heat,
Swore he'd go to Manatober—winter was his steady meat,
Well, the first cold spell he crawfished, swore he couldn't stand the cold,
Sold out and went to Southern Texas He's comin' back again, I'm told
He's a common sort of feller, like the rest of us I guess—
I'm a longin' for the green leaves and the flowers, more or less.

—Chicago Record.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Hardouna Watch.

"It is bad practice to be continually settled a watch by the stem-setting." observed a watch repairer to a reporter, "for it has a tendency to wear out the band that attaches the hands to the pinion. The hands are tightened to the pinion as firmly as they can be. and every setting loosens them some-what. There is a class of persons who set their watches every day rather than give a little attention to the matter of regulating them. They find that the watch gains or loses a minute or a few minutes in each twenty four hours, and instead of turing this by the regulator, which is put in the watch for that purpose and no other, they force back or foreward the hands by the stem-setter or by a key. If the hand pinion wears out which it frequently does it is considerable of a job to put in a new one or place new hands on it and the work necessarily costs something, for watch repairers have to charge for their work. If a person knows that a watch gains or looses a certain amount in each day, it is better to calculate back or forward than to be continually setting it.

A little study of the regulators will do the work much better, without the risk of wearing out anything."

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Spots on Tobacco.

"It is really astonishing that so many manufacturers of cigars desire to use spotted leaf tobacco says a dealer in that commodity, "for when you come to consider that the spots on the leaf are due to artificial causes in many instances, and that these methods are positively hurtful, since strong acids have to be employed in the process of spotting, one would think they would wish to avoid it for this reason alone. It is not to be denied that some kinds of leaf tobacco, notable Sumatra become otted from natural causes, but this adds nothing to its quality as such spots are a disease, and are not found in healthy leaves, and a proof of this is that Havana tobacco with a spotted wrapper is inferior in taste to the same tobacco with a plain wrapper. It is well known to experienced manufacturers that the best fermented and highest flavored tobacco is without spots and of a reddish to brown color, and smokers in general will best consult their own interests in avoiding spotted cigars, for reasons already mentioned and the additionl one that manufacturers are able to sell a cigar of better quality when the wrapper is plain.

A Little Child Laid to Rest.

On Friday afternoon little Harold the one year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman was laid to rest in the union cemetery.

Services were conducted at the home of Mr. Isaiah Hoffman on Bishop street by Rev. Dr. H.C. Holloway of the Lutheran church.

A HAPPY COUPLE WEDDED.

Mr. Charles Guisewhite and Josephine Keller United in Marriage.

On Thursday evening promptly at seven o'clock the wedding bells for Mr. Charles Gsewhite and Miss Josephine Keller began to ring. And as they chimed forth their sweet notes, this happy young couple entered the home of Rev. Patrick McArdle on Bishop street and were united as man and wife.

The bride looked beautiful for she was attired in a blue tailor made gown trimmed in white. The groom was attired in a conventional black. The bridesmaid and groomsman were Miss Mayme Strunk and Mr. Daniel Nolan. The bridesmaid's gown was in harmony with the bride's

Both the bride and the groom are well known in Bellefonte and come from good families.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, who lives near the toll gate toward Milesburg, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guisewhite of this place. He is a study, industrious young man and holds a good position at the Bellefonte Glass Works.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner was served at the bride's home. Many guests were present, and we feel sure all will join in with us and wish this happy young couple a successful, happy, voyage through life.

NOTHING is determined concerning a political contest by the opinions and bets of gamblers. A few years ago when John P. Altgeld, the anarchist, was running for governor of Illinois, the writer chanced to notice in a certain business place a telegram from Chicago, sent out on election day, which announced that Altgeld was running behind and would be badly beaten. It was meant as a pointer to a betting man. But, as it happened, Altgeld was successful, and if the recipient of the telegram bet any money on the strengh of the "informatiou" it didn't contain, he lost it. In some of the papers gentle yesterday it was stated that some men were beginning to gamble on the prospective result of the senatorial election at Harrisburg. One individual offered to put up $5,000 as evidence of the strength of his faith in this favorite candidate's eventual triumph, and he soon found a taker. However, only one-tenth of the money was deposited and it may be that, will be the end of it. In any event the good people of the commonwealth are none the wiser because the gamblers are taking a hand in Pennsylvania politics. The prospect at the present moment is entirely in favor of a prolonged struggle, and the end may not be reached for manyweek.—Altoona Tribune.

PERSISTENT rumors declare that the French republic is in imminent peril and that no surprise will be felt by the knowing among diplomats if it falls and another Napoleon ascends the throne. These disquieting reports may have their origin with those who are interested in overthrowing the republic. Their idea may be to accustom the public mind to thoughts of the revival of the empire so that when the imperial attempt is made it may be regarded as simply the expected and the inevitable. Such schemes have been undertaken before. In this instance it is to be hoped it will fail. The third republic isn't much of a government, but it's a hundred times better than any empire would be.

Death of William Simmons.

William Simmons, aged 58 years, died at his home at Pleasant Gap Friday morning at 8:30. He had been suffering for several days with la grippe which finally turned to pneumonia which resulted in death. He was a veteran of the rebellion serving his country faithfully and well. For a number of years past he has followed the business of huckstering and was well known to the people of Bellefonte.

He leaves a wife and six children. The Children are Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Buchanan, of Altoona; George of Nigh Bank; and Eliza, Levi, Maggie and Ella at home.

The funeral took place Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence at Pleasant Gap. Interment in Union cemetery at this place.

Pill-Dosed

With nauseous, big purgers, prejudices people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand. They're so pleasant and easy to take. The doses are small and so is the price—10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, sick headache, constipation dispelled. Work like a charm.—9

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IF nature had not come so near cutting the western continent in half the last half of the nineteenth century would have been saved 50 years of canal talk.

DINKELSPIEL TO DEWEY.

Vell, Chorge, how vas you gedding on,
Avay so many miles?
Und how vas eferydings aboud
Dem Philyppeanuts Isles?
Dot fellow, Nagginaldo, he
Vas preddy fresh, I guess?
I dink in just aboud a veek
Dare'll be vun Dago less
If he keeps fooling mit you, Chorge!
Und dare vill be also
Gold collars mit no neck to fit
Down ad Hellohello!

Vell, Chorge, half Hobson got dare yet?
If not he will some day—
Profiding dot too many girls
Don'd stob him on der vay.
Und ven he does ged ouid dare py
Dem Philyppeanuts Isles
I vish vot all dem natif girls
Vould dress ub in dare smiles,
Und meed him down dare py der shore,
Und show him he doan'd know
Vot kissing is undil he got
Ouid py Hellohello!

Vell, Chorge, und dit you heard der news?
Vas id py cable sent
Dey vas going to make you run
To pe der bresident?
Dey half id all fixed ub, und on
Der tigget dare mit you
Day put a friend uf yours, his name
Is Gif Dem Fitz Lee Hugh!
Und if you are nod busy, Chorge,
Yust come right home und go
Und run for bresident and shook
Dot tam Hellohello!

Vell, Chorge, auf wiedersehn, mein friend,
Und also, too, wie gehts!
I hobe dot fery soon you'll come
Pack py der Union Sdades;
Und ven you are der bresident,
Mit Gif Dem Fitz Hugh,
Berhaps I'll gif you some atwice
Und tolt you vot to do,
For you half peen so long ouid dare,
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—The February issue of the Ledger Monthly is an "American Beauty." The cover presents a reproduction in color of a beautiful women. The frontispiece is a protrait of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey. Two pages are given to portraits of prominent and beautiful women. This number gives the continuation of "The Orange Girl," a novelette entitled "A Little Folly" an article on the Diplomatic Corps at Washington, "A Night in Besieged Havana," "National Influence of New York City," "Conversation, a Womanly Accomplishment," "Art Needlework," "Seasonable and Spring Fashions," "Commonsense for Mothers and Nurses," "Among the Flowers," and an illustrated article on the fads of the day, entitled "Ultra Smart" by "One Who Knows;" "A Week's Meals" showing the most economical use of meats and how to make the most of a week's purchases in providing three tasty and nutritious meals for every day of the week. The price of the Ledger monthly is five cents a copy, and only fifty cents a year. It is published by Robert Bonner's Sons, Ledger Building, New York.

Small-pox has appeared in more than a dozen communities in Pennsylvania this winter, but the deaths from this cause have been few or none

It seems almost incredible that in this State small-pox could spread over so much territory. Health regulations have become so stringent and methodical that any old enemy of the race, like this disease, is quickly cornered and eradicated. This winter its appearance has been in all sections of the country, and it has finally been concluded that the germs were brought back from Cuba and Porto Rico by the army.

THE Dingley law has vindicated the statesmanship of the man whose name it bears. In time of peace it would fully have met the government expenditures.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy unoffic a war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

A Word of Warning

The trouble with thousands of women is not "female weakness," although many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a cure, simply because they don't give the right remedy. Women as well as men can ascertain for themselves if their Kidneys are diseased. Simply fill a bottle or glass tumbler with urine and let it stand a day and a night. If there is a sediment at the bottom, something is wrong with the Kidneys. If there is a desire to urinate often—if there is a pain in the small of the back—if the urine stains linen—look out! The Kidneys are diseased.

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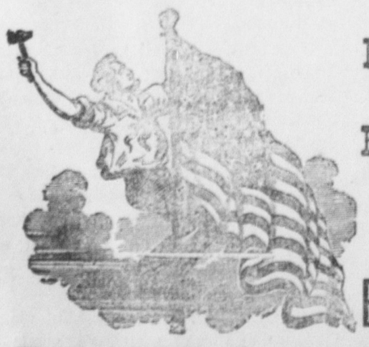

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STRICKEN AS HE ARGUED.

Former Attorney General Garland Dies at Washington.

HIS CAREER A NOTABLE ONE

Governor of Arkansas, Twice a Senator From That State and Attorney General Under Cleveland.

WAS ADDRESSING SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Former Attorney General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States Supreme Court at 12:15 o'clock yesterday, and died within 10 minutes. The dying man was carried from the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition.

When the court convened at noon Mr. Garland resumed an argument in the case of Towson vs. Moore, which had begun Wednesday. There was a full bench, with the exception of Justices Brewer and White. Mr. Garland spoke calmly and with no evidence of agitation or effort. He had read from a law volume and had followed with the sentence: "This, your honors, is our contention."

As the last word was uttered Mr. Garland was seen to raise his hand and then gasp. He tottered and fell sidewise, striking against a chair and overturning it as he fell heavily to the floor. A succession of loud, deep gasps came from him as he lay on the floor. His associate in the case, Mr. Franklin Mackaye, was at once by his side, and with other counsel and officials the head of the dying man was raised, his shoes removed and a draught of water given.

A deathly palor had overspread his face, and this soon gave place to a deep purple, which foretold the gravity of the attack. He was carried to the room of Chief Clerk McKenney. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, was near at hand. A single glance told him that the attack would be fatal. Within 10 minutes from the time of the stroke Mr. Garland breathed his last.

The court in the meantime had postponed the case in which Mr. Garland was engaged, and until the seriousness of the attack was known, had proceeded with other business. Word of the tragedy was soon noised through the capitol and senators and representatives hurried to the court room. The two Arkansas senators, Mr. Berry and Mr. Jones, were among the first to view the body, and following them was a long line of persons high in legislative and legal circles, who had been associated with Mr. Garland at various times in his long and notable public service.

Augustus Hill Garland was born in Tipton county, Tenn., June 11, 1832. His parents removed to Arkansas. He was educated at St. Mary's college, Lebanon, Ky., and St. Joseph's college, Bardstown, Ky. He read law there and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He removed to Little Rock. He was a Whig in politics and in 1860 was an elector on the Bell and Everett ticket. He was an opponent of the secession ordinance, but after its passage he espoused the Southern cause. He was chosen a delegate to the first Confederate congress and afterwards served in the senate, in which he had a seat when the Confederacy fell. In 1865 he petitioned the United States Supreme court for the right to practice without taking the "ironclad" oath. He was elected United States senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1867, but was not permitted to take his seat. In 1874 he was elected governor of Arkansas under the new state constitution. In January, 1876, he was sent to the United States senate and was re-elected in 1883, serving from March 5, 1877, to March, 1885, when he took his seat as attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet. He was offered and declined a Supreme Court judgeship. At the close of the Cleveland administration he practiced law in this city.

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Curious Test for a Husband.

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—Governor Hastings has received an opinion from Judge Advocate General Lieber, U. S. A., in which he decides that soldiers of the war with Spain may be buried in the National cemetery at Gettysburg. Several soldiers from southern and western states who died at camp Meade were buried in the Gettysburg cemetery.

Both branches of the Nebraska Legislature are for expansion by more than two to one. Mr. Bryan is out of harmony with just forty-five states.

Books are the best companions, provided they are widely chosen and judiciously studied.

Three men are now engaged in counting the poles in Williamsport liable to the ordinance providing for the taxing of poles. There are about 2,000 of the poles in the city subject to a tax of 50 cents each. They are spread over 75 miles of streets and alleys and it will take several weeks to complete the work.

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Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 09	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

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P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 45	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 4	12 37	8 32	.....Houtzdale.....	10 4	2 31	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51	
7 33	8 13	3 04	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46	
7 35	8 15	3 08	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44	
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 11	4 40	
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36	
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33	
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30	
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f6 46	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 21	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 ⁄
f6 55	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
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7 28	4 45	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 47	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 51	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
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EDITORIAL.

Secretary Alger has not yet tendered his resignation.

Ingratitude is a very mean vice, but yet a very common one.

General Eagan's friends are testifying before the court-martial that he was [illegible] wrote the assault on General Miles which he read as testimony before the investigation commissioners.

In that event he is out of place in a position of trust.

The legislature should either break the senatorial deadlock without further fooling or pass the senatorial contest to the rear as an important but not necessarily monopolizing incident, and proceed to the transaction of necessary legislation. Otherwise it will not be ready to adjourn by April 20.

In the Sandwich islands there is a spot called the Rock of Refuge. If a criminal reaches this rock before capture he is safe as long as he remains there. His family usually supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his tribe.

Perhaps a girl is called miss because she seldom hits anything she throws at-Ex. It is evident that the author has not yet come in contact with the loose end of an irritated maiden's tongue whose lashes generally find a lodging place very near ly the spot at which they are aimed.

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FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

The Peace Treaty Sure of Being Passed—The "Anties" Want to be Let Down Easy.

SENATOR PLATT'S STRONG SPEECH

President McKinley will not receive the finding of the Eagan court martial for several days yet, as it is customary for the Secretary of War to refer the finding of the court martial to the Judge Advocate General for a legal review before forwarding it to the President. There is no doubt that the finding was guilty on both counts. This finding may be approved, set aside, or mitigated in the judgment of the President, and the general impression is that it will be mitigated. While the opinion that Eagan deserves punishment is general, there are few who think, in view of his long and honorable service, that it should be as severe as dismissal from the army.

There has been a decided change in the attitude of the "aunties" since the Senate agreed to vote on the treaty Feb. 6th. Instead of talking of expecting to reject the treaty of Peace, as they were doing a week ago, they are now begging the supporters of the treaty to let them down easy, by having the Senate adopt a meaningless resolution declaring that the treaty does not bind the U. S. to permanent retention of the Philippines, something that everybody already knows. There would be just as much sense in adopting a resolution declaring that the treaty did not bind us to lick Spain again. The treaty will be ratified. That is now considered to be an absolute certainty.

There is not the slightest foundation for the sensational reports sent from Washington about the administration being worried over the antics of Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, in Washington, who has been doing some fool talking, in the newspapers and elsewhere. Secretary Hay is authority for the statement that Agoncillo's name had never been called at a Cabinet meeting, and that President McKinley has never had his attention called to the presence of the little Filipino in Washington, except by the newspapers.

Representative Cousins, of Iowa, in a speech in favor of the Hull army bill, which will be voted upon and passed, tomorrow, by the House paid his respects to those who have expressed so much fear of the necessary increase in the regular army. He said: "I have not lived long enough to learn of anything in the history of the exploits of American soldiery or of their service, to justify that suspicion which is cast upon the institution known as the regular army of the U. S., by the imputation that it could ever be used as a menace to the liberties of American citizenship. Does the history of valor and glory in the Revolution prompt the gentlemen of the minority and of the opposition to warn America against American soldiery? Does the record of the regulars, led by Gen. Jackson, at New Orleans, fill the hearts of the gentlemen with fear or apprehension for the safety of our citizens? Does Chepultepec send warning even into modern Washington? Did there ever issue from the lips, now closed in everlasting love and fame in that silent mausoleum by the Hudson, any word of menace to a future citizen, any thought save peace, any oracle save liberty and union? God spare a grateful country and an admiring world from any doubt about the matchless magnanimity of Appomattox. In all the years of toil and strife and victory that make the history of our republic great, the regular army has been its shield and buckler."

No speech made on the Philippine question has contained more common sense or a plainer statement of the actual situation than that made by Senator Platt, of New York, the first he has made during his present term in the Senate. His arraignment of the Senators who are largely responsible for Aguinaldo's bumptious position follows. There are reasons why the natives of those islands, after their experience with Spanish misrule, should misunderstand the presence at Manila of an American army, but there is no reason why an American Senator should misunderstand it, and no justification of his course in misrepresenting it. He knows that there is no American in all this broad land who wishes any other fate to any single native of the Philippine islands than his free enjoyment of a prosperous life. He knows that close in the wake of American rule, there would come to the Filipinos a liberty that they have never known, and a far greater liberty than they could ever have under the arrogant rule of a native dictator."

There has been much talk about the plain intimation on the floor of the Senate that Mr. Andrew Carnegie was paying regular advertising rates to get anti-expansion articles, furnished by his agent, inserted in the agricultural papers, marked copies of which are now flooding the mail of Senators. The disposition of the Senators appears to be to regard it as a joke on Carnagie, which has helped the finances of numerous agricultural editors and had no effect, whatever, in Washington. Senator Hoar was at first inclined to defend the purchase of space in newspapers to effect public sentiment, but Senator Chandler compelled him to admit that the purchase of editorial opinion was an act involving moral turpitude.

To Whom It May Concern.

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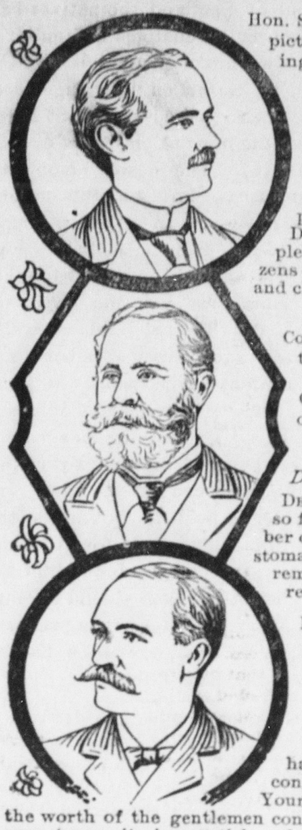

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COLUMBUS, O., May 18, 1897.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

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From the Hon. Samuel J. Swartz, Police Judge, Columbus, O.

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Respectfully, SAMUEL J. SWARTZ.

To Their Credit.

It is a matter of gratification for the public as well as those directly interested that the miners and operators have so promptly and amicably reached an agreement as to the scale of prices to go into effect the 1st of April next for the ensuing year. Various matters of a district character are left as usual for settlement with the miners and operators of the district to which they relate, and it is to be anticipated that the ordinary amount of local friction will be involved in their settlement; but the main agreement, as reached yesterday, insures miners, operators and the public from the vexation and the loss of time and money involved in anything like a general strike. It is not pleasent to consider how out of proportion to what they have accomplished in other respects have been the hardships, both private and public, of which these clashes between the miners and operators have been productive in the past, and it is to their credit that they have been showing within the past few years increasing mutual recognition of this fact.

Endorsement of Speer's Wines by the Faculty of N. Y.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wines in the world.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

Foster's Predictions.

The first disturbance in February will reach the Pacific coast about January 30, cross the west of Rockies by close of 31, great central valleys February 1 to 3, eastern states on the 4th.

Warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about January 30, great central valleys February 1, eastern states February 3, Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 2, great central valley 4th, eastern states 6th.

The great warm wave forecasts of which have been published, will be inaugurated soon after the date of the bulletin, and will affect most parts of the United States.

But about February 7 the reverse of this will occur and a great cold wave, with a general temperature, will sweep across the continent.

The man who died in Alaska and whose body was brought home to Philadelphia from the frozen north by his wealthy sister was placed in a crematory, and after 24 hours roasting, the attendant opened the door of the furnace to see how the "frozen corpse" looked, when to his surprise the "dead man" raised upon his elbow and ejaculated in a deep bass voice, "shut that door; there's too much draft here!" He had just thawed out and was probably afraid of catching the grip.

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Better the article, more imitators.
Fortunately the people have a safeguard,
Praise can't be imitated.
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Proof is what the people say.
Bellefonte people say.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
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Hundreds of citizens testify to this.
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Men Who Did the Fighting.

In debating the resolution calling for information concerning the promotion of flag officers during the recent war the position taken by several senators was similar to that held by many naval officers—namely, that every officer has a right to his place the navy register, which must not be disturbed unless he be guilty of a serious offence, and then only by sentence of court martial. They protest volubly when any officer is promoted over them, though the advancement be made on the score of specially gallant or metorious services. It is noticeable that this outcry comes chiefly from the drones of the service, who are far more experienced and sucessful in pulling wires to secure their own assignment to agreeable stations in New York and Washington than they are in serving their country at sea. Some of these men clung to their safe and easy duty on shore with a tenacious grip even after war had been declared. Others, who had at least some sense of shame, tried to get sea orders, provided they could secure the most desirable assignments—they wanted to "play the galley" and get the promotion which they now oppose because it did not come their way.

It will be a good lesson to the whole service to promote the men who were in a position to take risks and earn the rewards of war when the war began. will be good thing for all officers to understand that the navy is intended to be a sea-going, fighting machine, and that the men who remain in it simply to wear its uniform and hang around New York and Washington as literateurs, society ornaments and polical wire-pullers have no rights and deserve no consideration when they h ey to deprive the genuine sea officer of well-earned promotion.

Pennsylvania is one of the states wherein people are required to obey state enactments without having any adequate opportunity of finding out what they are. The only official publication of the state laws after they are enacted is in books which do not make their appearance until months after the close of the legislative session and then have but a limited circulation in the hands of judges, justices of the peace and attorneys. In a number of states, including New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Minnesota and some others, all general enactments are published in full in newspapers in every county. The system is highly commended where it has been tried, as an excellent means of acquainting the people with the laws, which they are expected to obey, the cost not being great when the benefits of the system are considered. Some such plan should be in operation in this state, it being a hardship that is little short of outrage to make the people amendable to laws and liable to punishment for offenses which are often purely statutory with absolutely no means of knowing what the laws are.—Elizabeth Herald.

A pathetic incident which happened in Philadelphia recently shows that a strong will can sometimes do more in combatting dread disease than all the skill of the medical fraternity. An entire family consisting of both parents and four children of tender age, was stricken with malignant pneumonia. The wife was apparently the worst sufferer, and her case was given up by the doctors as beyond hope. Meanwhile her husband became suddenly worse and died. Everything that medical science could do had been done for the wife, without avail and after consultation the physicians decided to take a desperate risk and tell her of her husband's death reasoning that the shock might kill her, but also might arouse her ebbing strength and assist in checking the coma which was already presaging dissolution. The experiment was tried, and when the devoted mother learned that her death would leave her children with out a protector, her mother love aroused her last energies and she not only survived the great shock of her life partner's death, but she actually recovered.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA MCVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Price $1, six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

The Profit on Ladies Tailor Made Suits.

"It takes twenty yards of cloth at $1.50 a yard to make a dress, and the work requires in the making takes one man three days and a half $4 a day, how much will the dress cost?"

The problem is very simple. But now comes President Jabkowski of the Ladies Tailors' union, and declares that the answer is different

The true answer, as every women who wears tailor-made suits knows, is $75. President Jabkowski, however, declares it is in reality but $44 And so convicted is he, and his union with him, of the correctness of his solution, that they propose to open a tailor shop of their own on on Michigan avenue and give public demonstration of it.

The reason for the discrepancy was explained very clear to-day by the president and several members of the union at their meeting place on Randolph street. They said:

"We claim that a suit that costs a women $100 to $175 can be maid for about half the small sum. It takes a man from three to five days work for which he gets $4 a day. It takes about $30 to $42 worth of material. There is the whole real expenses. The rest goes to salaries of officers and to rent and profit.

Easy Mind Reading.

Mr. Simkins is a bachelor and runs a boarding house. He has been thinking of getting married for some time, but nobody was able to discover the name of his intended wife. Walker, Brown and Simley, three of the boarders, were discussing mind reading the other night. Simkins overheard their conversation and stated that he did not believe in such things.

"I will bet you $20 against two weeks' rent for all three of us that I can tell you what your wife's name is going to be," said Brown.

Simkins took the bet.

"Your wife' name will be Mrs. Simkins," said Brown, after a few moments of affected thinking.

Walker, Brown and Smiley saved two weeks' rent.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Messrs George Nearhood and William Smull of this place left last week for Illinois.

Joseph C. Mumma of this place has been granted a pension of $10 per month.

Among those present at the local teachers institute held here Jan. 13 and 14 we noticed John Garthoff and wife and Robert Vonada and wife all of Coburn.

Mr. A.L. Nearhood our genial and good natured landlord, spent one day last week at Millheim.

W. J. Weber and wife of this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Frank Kuhns of Williamsport, spent one day last week in Millheim as guests at the home of R.B. Hartman.

L.B. Frank was at the County Seat last week serving his county as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhns of Williamsport, spent last week as guests at the pleasant home of Mr. W. J. Weber and family,

Mr. George M. Musser of this place, disposed of a lot of household goods at public sale last Saturday. The sale was well attended.

Ex County Commissioner John Wolf of this place spent a few days last week at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Polly Moyer of Centre Hall is visiting at her old home in this place.

Rev. H.C. Salem late of Scalp Level Pa. our new Lutheran pastor at this place was called upon a few days ago, by the members of his flock and given a hearty welcome and an abundance of such gifts as usually make a pastors heart glad.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CORRESPONDENCE

Howard Items.

Sumner F. Riddle is on the sick list.

Fred Tebbs left last week for Williamsport.

Miss Mame Wharton after a very pleasant visit with friends in Philipsburg is again at her home in this place.

Mrs. Jacob DeHass of the Syracuse house accompanied by her little daughter Rue, left last week for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

Mr. John Walker and son are ill with the la grippe.

Mr. Oscar Lucas is able to be about again, after a serious attack of the la grippe.

We regret to say that Hiram T. Lucas is still in a precarious condition with slight hopes of recovery.

Messrs Harvey and Al. Piper of Nittany were visitors in town last week.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Christian church held a social in Lucas Hall Saturday evening which was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Dr. L. R. Hensyl was confined to the house last week with a severe attack of the la grippe.

A revival meeting was started Friday evening in the Methodist church. Let the good work go on.

Mr. John Meese of Bellefonte was in town last week visiting his brother in-law Hiram T. Lucas who is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Sarah Piper is suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

Milesburg Murmurings.

On next Sabbath evening revival services will open in the Methodist church at this place. They will be conducted by Rev. George E. King.

The Republicans at their primary election Saturday night nominated the following ticket: Judge of elections, A. G Rager; inspector, Walter Smith; council, Wm. Shawley, Joseph Baird, Charles Adams; school directors, Hiram Campbell and John Confer a tie, Geo. S. Aikens; overseer, L. C. Bullock; constable, J. G. McKinley; auditor, Daniel P. Shope; high constable, S. E. Broom.

The Democrats met on Monday evening and named the following ticket: Judge of elections, Ira Proudfoot; inspector, George Noll; council, Wesley Crane, Wm. B. Grafmyer, Geo. Noll; school directors, Wm. B. Thomas, Geo. S. Aikens; overseer, L. C. Bullock; constable, James B. Noll; auditor, Jacob P. Shope; high constable, S. E. Broom.

An independent ticket will very likely be placed in the field by the dissatisfied elements of the two parties, which is usually the case in our town on such occasions.

Miss Virginia Bouse, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in this place.

Philipsburg Items.

Mrs. L. A. Chase, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Mary Barclay, of Curwensville, who has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Chase, has returned to her home.

George R. Meek, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Bernice Potter, of Minnesota, is visiting friends in this place. He wears a coat that attracts much attention, it is made of fur from the Rocky Mountain coon.

Miss Rachael A. Ross, of this borough, died at her residence on Fifth street at an early hour on Sunday morning of paralysis of the spine following an attack of grip. She was fifty-two years old. Funeral took place last Tuesday at two o'clock p. m., and was largely attended.

Mrs. A. Y. Casanova left Monday morning for Neuvitas, Cuba, where her husband now holds a responsible position in the custom office, and in which city they will make their future home.

Llewyllin Allport, of Spangler, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Allport.

Herbert Ashman and wife, who have been visiting the latter's father, L. G. Kessler, returned to their home at Three Springs Monday morning.

J. B. Childs, Supt., of the Elk Tanning Co., has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Kate Switzer left Monday morninff for Orlando, Florida, where she will enjoy a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Curtis.

A crowded house was present at the revival meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Thirteen new penitents were at the alter, the majority of whom professed conversion. The meetings will be continued during the present week.

State College Items.

Dr. Christ of this place attended court at Bellefonte last week.

William Stover of Wisconsin is visiting his many friends in this place.

Miss Sadie Detro, of Altoona was the guest of her friend Miss Bessie Glenn at her pleasant home in this place, for a few days last week.

Mr. Ira Shlegle who has been employed in the Glass factory at Ellwood city for some time past, returned to his home at this place last week,

Mrs. James Holmes jr., left last week for Tyrone called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Struble.

Miss Mable Holmes visited friends at Tyrone last week.

J. P. Pillsbury of this place, is entertaining his brother Ross Pillsbury a former member of Co. K, 16th U. S. Regulars, stationed at Huntsville, Ala.

The carpenter shop of Frank Kennedy, back of his residence, caught fire Thursday noon from the stove and was burned to the ground with all its contents, consisting of tools, lumber and 200 bushels of corn. The loss was about $600 with no insurance.

Mrs. Heaney wife of Rev, Heaney of Shamokin, accompanied by her little son, Spencer, are the guests of Miss Sophia Hunter at her pleasant home in this place.

The well known impersonator Herbert A Sprague lectured in the College Chapel Friday evening for the benefit of the Track Team. Quite a large and attentive audience were present and the boys realized a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bailey attended the funeral of Amos Clemson at Baileyville on Sunday Jan. 28th.

R. G. Glenn one of our leading business men was in Bellefonte, one day last week.

James Potter of Bellefonte was in town Tuesday.

Harry Heimbauch of Mifflinburg is the guest of William Homan and family.

J. N. Condo one of our leading merchants is suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

George Strauser shipped last week a car load of horses which he had bought in this vicinity to the New England States.

Mrs. James Alexander of Centre Hall, spent a few days last week with friends at this place.

Cyrus Brungart one of our most active democrats has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for sheriff.

Mr. George W. Kister of Aaronsburg, democrat candidate for the nomination of sheriff transacted business in town one day last week.

J.H. Reifsnyder of this place, is now the owner of the Neese farm in Brush valley. This farm is said to be one of the finest farms in this part of the county.

Edward M. Smith, representing the Harrisburg patriot was in town last week.

Alfred Keen of this place is now the owner of the Wert farm South of town.the consideration was $4,368.

Harry Leitzell, who has been working in Lock Haven,for the past several months is again at his home in this place.

Constable Leitzell of this place, was in Bellefonte last week attending court.

Mr. Christ Woodling and family of this place, recently entertained their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Confer of Spring Mills.

S. M. Campbell attended court in Bellefonte last week. He was serving as a juror.

John P. Condo and D.L. Zerby two of our prominent citizens were attending court at Bellefonte last week.

John H. Woomer traveling salesman for the Safety Buggy Company of Lancaster was in town last week.

POTTERS MILLS ITEMS.

Henry P. Sankey of this place, spent one day last week with friends at Centre Hall.

Michael Miller and wife, Mrs. Kate Carson and Frank Carson all of this place, attended the Golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller at Spring Mills last week.

Mr. J. O. Stover spent last week in Unionville, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

The new Telephone company is busy through this place, getting there poles in position along the pike.

Misses Rena and Kate Shires of Spring Mills visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Sallie Wright of Colyer spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.		PER TON	
Wheat,new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHEL.	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	20c
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn,ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes,	40
Country Shoulders		Onions	50
Country Sides		PER DOZEN	
Country Hams		Eggs	18c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	20c		

WHERE BOLTERS ARE NOT IN FAVOR

Philadelphia Republicans Denounce Those Who Do Not Support the Caucus Nominee.

QUAY'S WORK IS COMMENDED

Representatives of Business and Manufacturing Interests Praise the Senior Senator For His Labors in Behalf of Commerce.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The political situation in this city is one of unusual tranquility. The mayoralty campaign is in full progress, yet there is scarcely a meeting being held by either the Republicans or the Democrats. The fact that Samuel H. Ashbridge, the Republican nominee, has practically a walk-over rather discourages the Democrats from doing much. They have a good candidate in Dr. Hoskins, an estimable gentleman, who is willing for his party's sake to stand a first class licking. He is going to get it good and hard on election day. Coroner Ashbridge, in his letter of acceptance, which has just been made public, has made a platform for himself which is in accord with the people, and as he is probably better known to the masses than any other man in the city, they have confidence in him, and he will poll a great vote.

Reformers and stalwarts alike are advocating his election. His manly stand taken in his letter of acceptance against all schemes of the jobbers who have made councils a reproach to the taxpayers has won him many ardent supporters among the members of the various reform organizations.

There will be little speechmaking in the campaign on the Republican side. A meeting of the Republican city committee was held today to take up matters of party organization. It has been determined by the party managers that Mr. Asbridge made such a thorough canvass in seeking the nomination for mayor, addressing meetings nightly in different parts of the city, that there is no necessity for much work in the direction of introducing Mr. Ashbridge to the voters. It has been deemed advisable, however, that both Mr. Ashbridge and the nominee for city solicitor, Mr. Kinsey, shall visit the different Republican ward executive committees at their respective headquarters and say a few words to the members of the rank and file of the party organization, to encourage them to labor for the success of the ticket on election day.

Political interest naturally centers in the senatorial fight at Harrisburg. The sympathy of the great number of Republicans of this section of the state is undoubtedly in favor of the re-election of Senator Quay. The business men and manufacturers have been writing to their representatives in the legislature, urging them to vote for the return of Senator Quay. The interest taken by Senator Quay in the project for the improvement of the Delaware harbor and his success in getting congress to order a survey of the river and bay for the purpose of getting a 30 foot channel to the sea was again brought to public notice at a meeting of councils committee on harbor improvements this week. Several of the active members of the board of port wardens, who were present, made references in their speeches to the work done by Senator Quay, and highly commended his efforts not only in the committee rooms, but in the hall of congress. This work, which has been one of the most important public services rendered by Senator Quay, will be a far reaching advantage to the industrial and commercial interests of not only this city, but of the entire state. It means increased exports from the port of Philadelphia, which, of course, helps all of the taxpayers and wage earners and financial interests of the commonwealth.

"I have reason to believe," said Senator Quay, in a letter addressed to a member of one of the commercial bodies the other day, "that we shall secure the necessary appropriation for the improvement of the Philadelphia harbor, though it will require the best efforts of all concerned to get the appropriation through. I shall do my best."

Senator Quay is also at work looking after appropriations which have been asked for the development of the water ways in western Pennsylvania.

Republican clubs and ward committees continue to adopt resolutions commending representatives in the legislature who are voting for Senator Quay's re-election. A number of organizations have passed resolutions strongly denouncing the bolting Republicans who have so far refused to vote for the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States senator.

Theater goers are interested in the bills introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature by Representative Scott, of this city. One of these provides that no proprietor of any place of amusement licensed under the laws of this state shall have the right to increase any of the prices of admission as advertised unless at least one week's notice of the same shall be given by advertisement in the newspapers carrying the advertisement of the play. This bill is to protect imposition on theater goers, especially strangers in the city. Some of the managers have been in the habit of raising rates 100 per cent without notice to the public. Another bill introduced by the same member provides that it shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any licensed place of amusement to sell tickets of admission without furnishing a seat with each ticket. Some of the theaters continue to sell tickets after every seat has been occupied, and they then crowd the aisles, making it dangerous in case of fire.

The project for the leasing of the water works of this city has gotten a black eye by the declarations made by the Republican candidate for mayor, Mr. Ashbridge, in his letter of acceptance. He shows that he will not father any scheme that will deprive the city of any of its franchises.

QUAY'S FRIENDS ARE CONFIDENT

The Senior Senator's Supporters Satisfied They Will Break the Deadlock.

WANAMAKERISM RAMPANT.

His News Bureau Controls the Reports That Go to Many Newspapers From the Seat of the Senatorial Contest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—The developments of the last week have not materially altered conditions in the contest for the United States senatorship. The fact that despite the lavish expenditure of money on the part of the opposition and the resorting to the most disgraceful tactics by the Wanamakerites Senator Quay's forces have remained intact is most gratifying to his friends. The senior senator has not been here to give personal attention to the direction of his canvass. He has been down in Washington looking after the interests of his constituents. There are a number of matters before the appropriation committee demanding his attention. He is not the least concerned about the outcome of the fight. He is satisfied that he will be re-elected at the proper time. The deadlock is continued by the bolting Republicans refusing to accept the nominee of the caucus of the Republican party, Senator Quay. They will not go to the Democrats, and the Democrats will not take up any of the candidates who have been voted for by the bolters. The situation shows 113 stalwart Republicans for Senator Quay, 86 Democrats for George A. Jenks, the Democratic caucus nominee, and 52 boltin' Republicans scattering their votes among seven or eight candidates. The bolters can never name the winner. Senator Quay's friends have control of the situation, so that it must be either Colonel Quay or some Republican his friends may agree upon, should he not be able to get the necessary number of votes. But it is reasonably certain that Senator Quay will be his own successor.

The tactics of the Wanamaker agents are arousing a feeling of disgust among all fair minded citizens in the state. The newspapers that are controlled by the Wanamaker advertisements are made the mediums by which the most shocking misstatements affecting Senator Quay and his friends are printed daily. Some of these papers have leased their entire last pages under two years' contracts to Wanamaker at prices ranging from $40,000 to $75,000 a year. Their political news columns are now absolutely controlled by the Wanamaker political news bureau. Commenting on this phase of the canvass, Senator Mitchell today said:

"A more despicable and hypocritical campaign than that being waged against Senator Quay I. not known to history. It is made up of falsehoods and malicious charges, the outgrowth of personal spite and disappointed ambition. The headquarters of this combination of deceit, treachery and overwhelming self importance is in one of the Harrisburg hotels, the same headquarters from which issued the only scandal of the Penrose campaign, when one of the chief promotors of Wanamakerism was hauled into court on a charge of bribery. It is needless to say that the same notorious individual is connected with the present management.

"The anti-Quay movement has been halted and is powerless. It has done the very worst that it can do. It has gathered in the rag tag and bobtail of Wanamakerism and malice and has collected, in addition, a few respectable Republicans, who, for some reason incapable of lucid explanation, have cut themselves loose—temporarily, let us hope—from the Republican party and have become bolters. This array of bolters has reached its limit of strength and can defeat Quay only by voting directly for a Democrat. To account for their failure the managers have inaugurated a bureau of political falsehoods, and night after night the most barefaced lies are sent out through the Wanamaker newspapers. It must be a hot iron in the flesh of newspapers that want to be honest to have these falsehoods thrown at them, and yet they dare not reject them. The yoke of Wanamakerism is iron bound, and even the reckless inventions of the past few days had to be gulped down by the shameless organs which sell their independence for the few paltry dollars that a Wanamaker advertisement brings them."

The wild ravings of political malice on Friday took the form of the discovery of a plot to elect Quay, the main point of which was that pairs were to be ignored and Quay was to be rushed through in the absence of his enemies. It was absolutely absurd on its face, for the Quay leaders had all left town, but absurdity is without effect upon men who deliberately sit down to invent falsehoods and sensations, and yet the organs had to print the yarn and father it and again cringe in faithful servility before their practical owner.

On a par with such dastardly tactics are the sensational offers of rewards. Even the so-called Business Men's League is made a part of the hypocritical campaign, and various sums are to be paid for information concerning the influencing of votes upon bills before the legislature.

SOME POPULAR LEGISLATION.

There are many indications that this session of the legislature is going to be a memorable one in the character of the legislation pressed for passage. The Democrats are most conspicuous in offering bills which are calculated to give certain corporate interests concern before the session is over. The anti-trust bill, introduced by Representative Hoy, of Clarion, provides that all combinations between persons or corporations with a view to lessening full and free competition in the sale and manufacture of articles, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price or the cost to the consumer are declared to be against public policy and to be illegal and void. Any corporation violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit its charter. Severe penalties are provided for those who violate the provisions of the act. Some of the largest business interests of the state which have been combining to reduce the number of employes and to control prices will be affected by this bill.

The railroad companies come in for a full share of the new legislation proposed. They will find this a more difficult house to handle than many of previous legislatures. Wanamaker made a severe attack on corporations in some of his speeches in the last campaign, and though his sincerity was doubted by many, yet he planted the seed which bears fruit in the present agitation. The steam roads have fought the proposition that the trolley railroads shall be given power to carry freight, express packages and mail. A bill giving the trolleys this right has been introduced in the house. It is to be pushed by those interested in these roads, as well as residents along the lines who would like the conveniences that would be thus afforded. Another bill gives the trolley roads the right of eminent domain, the same as the steam roads. This, too, is to be fought by the steam roads. Under the present laws a property owner in a township can block a trolley road that may be projected through his property, and there is no redress. The proposed laws will provide for a jury to assess the amount of damage to be paid to the property owner and will provide for the road to go ahead without interference.

Another interesting measure before this legislature provides for the fencing in of all railroad tracks by the corporations running the roads. While in several counties of the state there are special laws providing for this it is by no means general. A number of states in the Union require the railroads to fence in all their tracks. The farmers are particularly interested in this bill for the protection it would afford their live stock. This measure is framed to give the state a uniform law providing for the fencing in of all railroad tracks.

The subject of a revision of the tax laws of the commonwealth has been reopened. The Grangers have been contending that the corporations have not been paying their proper share of the expenses of the state government. This sentiment is expressed in a resolution offered by Representative Brown, which provides for the appointment of a commission to make careful inquiry into the matter and have a report prepared for submission to the legislature not later than March 1 next, so that the members may have data upon which they may frame a new law if found desirable. The raising of the tax rate on corporations may be necessary to procure the money necessary to finish the new capitol building.

Members of the district school boards will be interested in a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission of which the state superintendent of public instruction shall be a member, to prepare a series of text book to be used in the public schools and the soldiers' orphans' schools. They are to advertise for bids for the printing of these books, giving the contract to the lowest bidders, and the commissioners are to let the district school boards have these books at cost price. It will be unlawful to use any other than these books in the public schools if this bill becomes a law.

N.Y. Board of Health on Wine.

Dr. Janes of the New York Board of Health, says:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the wine produced by Alfred Speer. I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated." The Port and Burgundy have no equal

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

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Anthracite Coal,
Stove, chestnut and pea coal,
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Billet wood,
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Best in quality,
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Supply and Want Column.

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FOR RENT—TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES. Garden and stable with one. A. C. MINGLE.

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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs

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February Clearance Sale of Dress Goods

Everything in mixtures and Fancy Goods must go.

We closed out of one dealer all the leading 25c goods he had at 25 per cent off, and when we say they are as good as gold we mean every word, as we have already sold not less than five thousand yards of his goods at from 25to 35c and could we pin a sample to this advertisement the store would not hold the people. The lot goes at 20c, no more, no less. They will likely go to 35 after this sale on account of the great advance in both wool and cotton goods. This is no fake sale but genuine bargains. Come and examine, then pass your opinion.

....Garman's Store

"Our Cigars Are Best Because We Make Them So."

IF YOUR DEALER WONT SELL THEM TO YOU COME TO US

CRUSE'S

Bush House Block.

JUSTICE WILLIAMS.

A Member of the Supreme Court Passes Away.

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

But His Death Was Wholly Unexpected. As He Had Been Confined to His Room Only for a Few Days.

A RESUME OF HIS LEGAL CAREER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Judge Henry Warren Williams, one of the seven justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning at his apartments at the Continental hotel. His death was due to valvular disease and hypertrophy of the heart. The judge has been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years, but his death was wholly unexpected, as he had been confined to his room for only the past few days.

On Tuesday last he officiated at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Governor Stone at Harrisburg and administered the oath of office to the new governor. He returned to this city from Harrisburg with his wife and daughter, and until Friday last attended to his duties in the supreme court. He had been confined to his room since Sunday, and gradually grew weaker until death relieved his suffering at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. His wife and daughter were with him when he died. The only absent member of the family is a son who is a student at one of the state universities.

Judge Williams was born at Hartford, Susquehanna county, Pa., in 1830. He studied law at Wellsboro, Tioga county, and was admitted to the bar of that county in 1854. In 1865 he was appointed by Gov. Curtin a law judge of the Fourth state judicial district then composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Elk, McKean and Cameron. He was subsequently elected and re elected by the voters of the district and occupied the position for over 21 years. In 1887 he was the candidate of the Republican party for supreme court judge and was elected for the term of 24 years.

Judge Williams was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and was recently elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He was a consistent temperance man throughout his life and was actively interested in Sunday school work and in that of the Young Men's Christian association. In 1877 he was one of the representatives of the Presbyterian church of the United States to the famous Pan-Presbyterian council held at Edinburg, Scotland, and in 1881 was one of the vice presidents of the International Sunday School convention at Toronto, Canada.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Ironical Ifs.

If smiles are sunshine, then frowns must be cloudy weather.

If a man is easily discouraged, he will languish in obscurity.

If a woman once poses as a beauty, it keeps her busy trying to live up to it.

If marriage wasn't a lottery, the law might not interfere in so many cases.

If you plant your money while young, you may harvest a fortune in after years.

If it were not for the pleasure of telling it, many people would not acquire knowledge.

If a man treated all women as he treats his wife, the chances are that he would be very unpopular among his fair acquaintances.

If, as a lady writer says, girls seldom marry the men who waste money on them there is evidently method in some men's madness.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.

That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures as proven by the testimony of Mr. L. L. Law, Toronto, Can.: 'I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—6

Sold by J N & S Krumrine

—The funeral of Joseph Winslow took place at Eagleville Tuesday, Jan. 24, His remains were followed to the cemetery by his wife and ten children. Henry, his son was ill and was not able to attend. Rev. Mr. Appleman, of Mill Hall preached the funeral sermon.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Remember the Maine.

HAVANA, January 25.—Seventy-five American women met in this city today to arrange for a memorial of the anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, on February 15. Mrs. Estes C. Rathbone presided and a letter from Captain Sigsbee was read suggesting as features of the programme prayer, singing if desired, addresses by one or two prominent persons and a volley fired over the grave by a battalion of marines from the United States battleship Texas. Captain Sigsbee wrote that he had granted the request of a deputation of sailors and marines of the Texas to be allowed to decorate the graves.

These suggestions were not acted upon and the preparation of the programme was deferred. The executive committee, upon which Mesdames Brooke, Lee, Mckenna and Maus represent the army; Mesdames, Powelson and Howel the navy, and Miss Hamil and Mesdames Scovel and Roberts was directed to invite General Brooke, Major General Ludlow, Major General Lee, Captain Sigsbee and others to take part in the ceremony.

The question whether the Cubans and Spaniards should be allowed to participate caused a lively discussion. The general wish was to have it exclusively an American memorial but it was decided, in order to avoid giving offense, to issue an invitation to representative Cubans and Spaniards.

A Negative View.

Farmer Kaw (a Kansas Populist)—"I see that the editor of the Weekly Kicker says he won't support no candidate that won't support his paper"

Friend—"That's right, ain't it?"

Farmer Kaw—"You bet! There ain't no sense in doin' nothin' for nobody that won't do nothin' for you. You can't make nothin' by doin' nothin' for nothin' for nobody."—Puck.

The Ravages of Grip

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no one is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

Walk Correctly.

Hip movement must be in the "length;" hip movement in the "breadths" is not only bad form, but vulgar and inconvenient, as, for instance, in a crowd and in rainy weather, when the swaying figures carry an umbrella that pitches and rolls like a sea-beaten ship. Step in the "lengths," that is, forward and in as staight a line as possible. Do not turn the toes or the knees out

The idea is to glide along on an imaginary chalk line and not interfere with other pedestrains. Keep light feet. Try to have the feeling that all the weight and size are at the chest and shoulders. Forget the feet. Keep an "up" feeling. Let the toes come down first, not the heels. A graceful walk is more expressive of refinement than words or worldly goods.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials, *They never fail*. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1r9,4t

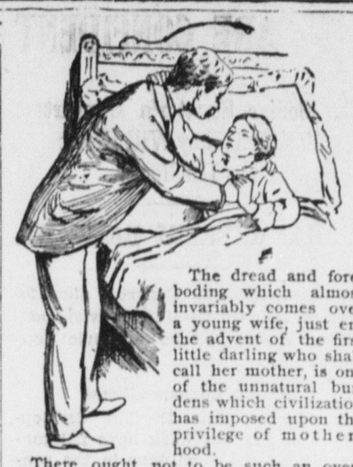
Big Fire in Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., January 25.—All of the eleven volunteer fire companies of the city turned out to-night to battle with the worst fire in Johnstown's history. Within two hours' time flames consumed $100,000 worth of property, on which there is an insurance estimated at between $25,000 and $30,000.

The fire started about 10 o'clock in the composing room of the Herald Printing company, and was not under control until midnight. The heaviest losers are the Herald Printing company, John Waters, the Johnstown Supply house and the Cambria County Medical society. The loss to the society is one which can never be made good. It includes the Toner library, 7,000 volumes of books, a number of which were from 100 to 300 years old, totally destroyed.

Against whisky for Snake Bite.

Prof. Leonard Stojneger, a United States government expert, says that whisky, instead of being an antidote for snake bites, according to the popular belief, is really an aggravation of the trouble, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have.



The dread and foreboding which almost invariably comes over a young wife, just ere the advent of the first little darling who shall call her mother, is one of the unnatural burdens which civilization has imposed upon the privilege of motherhood.

There ought not to be such an overwhelming sense of depression and weakness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she was in a perfectly strong and healthy condition. In thousands of cases motherhood has been divested of all its dangers and a large proportion of its pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for restoring complete organic health and strength to the delicate special structure involved in motherhood. Taken early during the prospective time it makes the mother strong, energetic and cheerful and carries her through the period of trial with comparative comfort and ease. It increases the baby's natural, constitutional vigor and adds to the joys of motherhood the supreme satisfaction of a strong, robust, lusty infant. "Favorite Prescription" is also the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Every expectant mother will appreciate what is said by Mrs. Fannie M. Harry, of Galesburg, Ills., (545 Churchill Ave.) In a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:

"I have used your medicines in my family for a long time, and find them to be all that is claimed. I cannot recommend them too highly. My confinement was made easy, as I experienced none of the pains such as others have at that period, and the *first born* the one that mothers fear so much. Besides, the medicine has helped me in many other ways. I would recommend all afflicted women to try Dr. Pierce's valuable medicines, and thus become well and strong."

Field Mice a Great Pest.

Field mice are becoming a great pest in this country. They destroy more of the products of the farmer than any other variety of vermin. Apples or potatoes that are buried in the ground in the old way are almost certain to be eaten up by the little animals. The greatest enemy of the field mice is the polecat, and the odoriferous skunk is becoming almost extinct because of the fact that his hide is valued as fur. A good skunk hide is worth a dollar hence a great many country boys hunt and trap the polecat, losing sight of the fact that he is worth a great deal more as a catcher of field mice. True, a polecat will occasionally indulge in a nice, tender spring chicken. But if farmers generally understand the value of his service as a destroyer of mice, he would not begrudge him a little poultry occasionaliy. If the field mouse nuisance continues to increase as rapidly in the future as it has in the past two or three years, legislation for the protection of the polecat will be demanded.

The Bran Bag.

From the St Louis Globe-Democrat.

No bath room is complete without its completement of bath bags

These are made of the coarsest possible butter cloth, doubled to keep it from breaking, according to physician. They have a draw string and can be easily emptied. If filled with a quart of bran, a most excellent thing to tone up the skin and to promote a good circulation of the blood, a teaspoonful of oris root—this for perfume—and half a cake of white castile soap, chopped very fine a splendid skin tonic is secured.

The object of confining the bran in the bag is to prevent the pipe that carries the water away from being plugged up. After a month of such a daily bath the skin will be white, clean and as smooth as polished marble.

To Make Your Coal Last.

To make half a ton of coal go as far as fifteen hundred weight, an exchange recommends that a quantity of chalk be placed in the grates. Once heated this is practically inexhaustible from combustion and gives out great heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportions with the coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as to the cheerfulness and as to the warmt of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of twenty-five per cent.

Another of the Meanest Men.

The meanest man on earth has been found. He sold his son-in-law a half interest in a cow and insisted it was the front half sold, calmly appropriating all the milk, while he forces the man to feed and water the cow twice a day. The cow recently hooked the old man and he is now suing the son-in-law for damages.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, swollen, sweating, Damp feet. At all Drug gists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

—W. A. Ishler and J. C. Royer, both of this place, who are students at State College, have been promoted to be corporals in the College battalion.

Amos E. Clemson.

In the death of Amos E. Clemson, of Baileyville, that community loses one of their most excellent citizens and the church a most faithful and honored member.

He was a man of great breadth of thought. He was an interesting conversationalist. Not that he was easy or gifted in his style of speech, but he was impressive and earnest and the listener observed in him a thoughtful, well read man who was more than ordinarily familiar with facts of history and the events of the world as they are transpiring from day to day. He was, therefore, a man whose counsel was sought and whose advice was valuable, because of the truth, sincerity and uprightness of his life. He delighted in seeing the young grow up into honored and useful walks of life; and not only to become worthy and upright people in the community, but to be united and identified with the church.

Amos Clemson was a member of the Lutheran church at Gatesburg most of his life, but because of the Presbyterian church being nearest to his home he in his last years worshipped and labored with this branch of the church of Christ. He delighted in the word of God. He had the word hid in his heart. He could repeat much of the Bible from memory. I have attended house prayer meetings and heard him so tell the truths of the Bible that one would think he was reading. All the services of the church were important to him; distance did not keep him from the preaching services, and the weather was scarcely ever too bad to keep him away from the church on the Sabbath or weekday.

He was a Sabbath School teacher for many years. He had a faculty of interesting and instructing his class that few teachers possess, and taught as though he too was a learner and scholar with them. He was also generally present at the young people's meeting. He loved music. Even at his advanced age (being over 75 when he died) he continued to attend these services until the last few months of his life. He endeavored to do his part in supporting the church and advocated regular and voluntary offerings to the Lord's cause as against the too popular plan of church fairs and festivals. He was a conscientious man; he endeavored to manifest in his everyday walk and life the Christ in whom he believed.

W. G. E.

Mount Union, Pa.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Tuesday night Edward Welsh succeeded in making his escape from the Danville jail, All the cell doors are locked by a lever, which lever is operated by the sheriff in a room in his residence. All the prisoners where reported in their cells and the doors were closed. Welsh however, was hiding in the corridor and later in the night, with a piece of wire he removed several bricks under a window and climbed out through the hole. He has not been recaptured. Welsh was from Mahanoy City, and had been arrested for soliciting charity while claiming to be dumb.

Congressman Brosius, of Lancaster county, appeared to be a very thin skinned gentleman. Some correspondent of a Toledo newspaper describes the Pennsylvanian as "the sleepy member of congress." This caused Mr. Brosius to rise to a question of privilege Tuesday, whereupon he denounced the author of the article as a "dastard," and remarked that the offensive paragraph was a "wicked, baseless fabrication and a "cowardly and brutal calumny Evidently the gentleman was wide-awake yesterday.

Just before noon last Thursday an emery wheel burst in the car shops at Altoona and a piece struck Jerry Burkholder, of Fairview, on the temple, making a severe laceration. He was treated at the hospital

Mrs. William Reber, of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of her mother *Mrs.* Mary Butts on Allegheny street.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y Star Insurance Bldg. Chicago. 23-16t

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Will have peace from PAIN and a CURE by using SAINT JACOBS OIL TRY IT

Devil Worship.

In Spain, Germany, France, Italy, as well as in the northern countries which had embraced the reformation devil, worship was believed to be practiced, orgies celebrated, malevolent tricks of revenge perpetrated by the votaries of the evil one on their neighbors. If a child was seized with epileptic fits or if a pig died suddenly, if a toad were found under the bed or a cat jumped in at the window, if a cross-grained old women cursed a rude ill-mannered brat, and the child afterward suffered with any complaint the witchcraft which must undoubtedly be at the bottom of such occurrences called for immediate investigation. Nor was it long before a victim was forthcoming. Denial was of no avail. The longer such denial was persisted in, the longer were the tortures inflicted. The accused was urged to confess to the usual charges and encouraged to accuse others in turn to suffer the same fate. And so the horrible business spread, until, like a prairie fire, it burned itself out for a time only to start again from some fresh sparks of suspicion The crime itself was held by all to be so enormous that no punishment could be too great for it.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Solve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

An Aged Lady's Death.

At 12:30 Friday Mrs. Maria Farley, an aged widow lady, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nicholas Bauer, on Bishop street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born in Dunstown Clinton county, January 26th 1807, making her age 92 years and one day. Her maiden name was Miss Maria Meyers and from childhood she was a consistent member of the Catholic church, She was married twice her first husband being Dennis McCafferty. One child was born by this union, Mrs. J. H. Agars of Lock Haven, now deceased.

Her second husband was James Farley deceased, and two children survive this marriage. They are Mrs. Nicholas Bauer and Mrs James McCully, both of Bellefonte,

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

—The peach crop is as usual about this time in the year pronounced a failure, but maybe there will be enough to give everybody just a taste of the luscious fruit. Dr. Dimm, of Nittany valley, one of the largest growers in central Pennsylvania, has made a close examination of several hundred trees in his orchard and every bud examined was dead. Other growers find their trees similarly affected. Last year the peach crop of that section netted the farmers more than $100,000, so that the loss to the growers will be no small item.

—The Sunbury Item is informed by the manager of the silk mill at that place that $8,000 per month is paid out in wages of employes. There are 450 people continuously employed in the mill and this sum of money circulating every month in Sunbury has materially benefitted ever merchant and business man in town as well as the employes.

—Among the bills introduced in the house Wednesday, was one providing for the establishment of an additional hospital for the insane for the central district of the state and appropriating $800,000 therefore. The district is to embrace the counties of Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Huntington, Somerset and Bedford.

—Glen Campbell is going to have water works. A company composed of Joseph O. and H. E. Clark, Miles Wrizley, J. H. Patchin and Clarence Smith with $10,000 capital, applied for a charter and will erect works.

—On Jan. 28th, 1280 shares of Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle railroad stock was offered at auction on the bourse in Philadelphia.

At the Bennington coke ovens, near Galitizin last Monday Frank Patton got into a quarrel with a negro tramp whos name is not known; and the latter shot him through the body. He was taken to the Altoona hospital, and the negro escaped to the mountains. He has not yet been captured.

—Pass it along. "If butter makers generally," remarked a prominent farmer, "would take pains to make good butter, the country product would be in much greater demand at better prices, and I think merchants should make it a rule to pay for butter what it is worth.

If it is a poor article, it should be paid for accordingly. The system of paying the same price for butter that is half salt and buttermilk that is paid for good butter is not calculated to encourage the average farmer's wife to endeavor to excel as the good butter maker, and the merchant who fails to discriminate in price between a good and bad article is doing an injury to the whole country butter industry."

Take a Few Precaution.

Whether it is common cold or epidemic influenza that the community is suffering from, the consequencesare about the same. The victims are miserable and more or less danger of having the ailment develop into pneumonia under the malign influences of unfavorable weather. Great care should be taken, of course, in regard to wearing suitable clothing and avoiding undue exposure. With such precautions, accompanied by a cheerful spirit and a brave heart, the worst can be faced with confidence. Pneumonia is a silent foe that is always lurking to catch the victim who is off guard in the matter of habits and depressed in spirit.

A First Class Show.

Oliver Scott's genuine colored minstrels held the boards at Garman's opera house Thursday night before a large audience. The show was first class in every respect and gave the best of satisfaction. Their stage setting for the grand introductory overture was something immense. Their singing was sweet and up to date, and their jokes were fresh and original.

Allie Brown in his slack-wire performance was out of sight, and Marsh Craig, the contortionist, was one of the finest ever in Bellefonte; so, taking it all in all, the whole company were artists. Mr. Will Junker, the business manager, is a pleasant gentleman and is perfectly capable of managing a show like this one.

He Desecrated the Graves.

It may be news to some people that desecrating graves is a penitentiary offense in this state. A Franklin county farmer recently bought a farm, upon which was a graveyard, containing some twenty bodies. He said the ground was his and, tearing down the fence, used the headstones for walks and doorsteps. Relatives of the dead and neighbors protested, but he plowed over the ground and raised a crop of corn upon it. Now he is under arrest and may have a hard time escaping the "pen"

The Bethlehem Board of Trade is considering seven propositions from backers of new industries desiring to locate in that place.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty cent and one dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail; address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the REPUBLICAN.

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BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.--Supplement.

BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1898.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Harrison Kline, Treasurer, in Account with Centre County.

Dr.

To cash balance from 1897	$15959 51
" " from commissioners	13500 21
" " collectors	42695 17
" " unseated lands	2005 25
" " liquor licenses	641 25
" " dog tax	741 82
	75543 21
To cash balance, Jan. 2, 1899	12304 10

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By county orders paid on the following accounts:	
Assessors	$ 2974 47
Auditors	367 60
Bellefonte Asylum	1569 48
Bounties	528 70
Commonwealth of Penna	11263 84
County Superintendent's office	67 50
Coroner	81 94
Commonwealth costs	2945 47
Court expenses	4313 96
Court House expenses	4215 34
Cronister, W M	1594 54
Donachy, Thomas	540 00
Danville Asylum	630 25
Dorworth, Dr E S	100 00
Elections	3490 43
Fisher, Thos W	965 66
Forest fires	313 67
Heckman, Daniel	1156 90
Huntingdon Reformatory	447 25
Jail	1725 91
Jury commissioners	152 20
Kline, Harrison	2000 00
Loan	10622 85
Lunacy	24 85
Miscellaneous expenses	2804 87
Printing	1638 95
Reeder & Quigley	400 00
Rumberger, G W	169 70
Riddle, M F	908 14
Robb, N E	800 00
Refunding	1 93
Scalp	495 60
Soldiers	1090 00
State tax	408 20
Smith, W F	468 55
Turnpike	118 50
Warren asylum	365 00
Wernersville asylum	52 14
Western Penitentiary	398 41
Paid by order of Court.	
Stenographers	446 25
Road and bridge views	437 65
Teachers' Institute	200 00
By balance	12304 10
	75543 21

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

STATE, COUNTY AND DOG TAXES LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Districts.	Collectors	Levied. Co.	Levied. State.	Levied. Dog.	Outstanding. Co.	Outstanding. State.	Outstanding. Dog.
Bellefonte Borough	H S Taylor	$5594 33	5342 72	$ 99 00	$1344 43	$170 48	77 26
Centre Hall "	W A Sandoe	426 07	168 77	15 00	144 56	7 91	9 75
Howard "	E C Deitz	389 67	134 72	16 50	165 04		13 25
Milesburg "	W R Campbell	310 09	62 54	12 75	137 46	3 08	5 24
Millheim "	W E Keen	551 56	237 44	35 25	221 81	46 98	30 75
Philipsburg "	J N Schoonover	3203 19	536 31	123 00	1023 03	93 81	94 50
South Philipsburg Boro.	Frank Gage	175 70	8 07	20 25	135 88	01	14 75
State College Borough	J L Holmes	832 26	455 55	21 75	409 53	2 55	18 75
Unionville "	Harris Calhoun	248 89	105 05	12 00	64 41		1 15
Benner Township	S H Hoy	1553 04	206 92	99 00	863 28	6 55	71 25
Boggs "	James M Lucas	1107 27	59 47	144 00	798 99		124 45
Burnside "	Wm. Zimmerman	153 75	30 97	52 50	48 42	3 61	29 76
College "	Andrew Lytle	1643 38	164 11	82 50	586 91	25 53	47 78
Curtin "	William Wensel	229 77	23 10	68 25	142 83	6 90	50 52
Ferguson "	Saml Harpster Jr	2048 48	244 78	115 50	819 68		66 26 82
Gregg "	H D Rossman	2152 38	340 08	152 25	572 40	99	71 24
Haines "	C A Weaver	1882 48	560 10	132 00	365 19	48 89	59 26
Half Moon "	G W Loner	841 85	77 01	52 75	375 16	3 71	32 14
Harris "	J M Wieland	1133 25	321 57	60 75	445 06		32 73
Howard "	J W Smith	540 55	117 73	54 50	540 92	117 73	54 50
Huston "	E R Williams	348 25	43 84	54 00	204 92		40 86
Liberty "	J A Bitner	751 75	134 36	74 25	245 38	16 43	39 00
Marion "	Joel Kling	1025 75	68 47	55 50	410 87	4 48	24 48
Miles "	C H Smull	1723 68	365 69	92 25	507 77	2 10	39 75
Patton "	W G Furst	1121 21	98 06	73 50	530 23	6 61	54 00
Penn "	James E Harter	1228 31	239 69	75 00	435 46	44 23	43 50
Potter "	Jacob Lee	2359 24	172 20	133 50	1068 08		85 28
Rush "	P R Gorman	831 35	197 56	94 50	633 86		85 59
Snow Shoe "	E A Humpton	647 04	312 41	112 50	191 92		55 59
Spring "	L E Jodon	2824 83	13 94	135 00	1439 04		93 76
Taylor "	P S Richards	2288 15	16 56	55 50	203 72	6 05	43 90
Union "	E E Erhard	498 50	72 26	75 75	251 55		49 69
Walker "	E J Markle	1569 28	285 73	100 50	650 34		72 75
Worth "	S U Harshberger	330 10	51 40	59 25	238 74	21 24	49 75
Totals		40615 51	11269 18	2570 50	16229 07	640 53	1655 64

TAXES OUTSTANDING.

1894.

Districts.	Collectors	Am't
S'th Philipsb'g Boro.	Jacob Heller	$ 18 27
Taylor Township	Vinton Beckwith	49 44
		67 71

1895.

Districts.	Collectors	Am't
S'th Philipsb'g Boro.	Jacob Heller	$ 3 33
Snow Shoe Twp	J S Smith	187 65
Taylor Township	Vinton Beckwith	86 81
		277 78

1896.

Districts.	Collectors	Am't
Millheim Borough	J H Woomer	$ 83 74
Philipsburg "	Robert Kinkead	836 84
S. "	Jacob Heller	28 59
Boggs Township	James M Lucas	287 15
Curtin "	D B DeLong	131 18
Ferguson "	J G Hess	288 17
Snow Shoe "	R J Haynes	68 95
Union "	Willi'm Hosband	96 96
Spring "	L E Jodon	2 00
		1745 68

1897.

Districts.	Collectors.	Amounts. County.	Amounts. State.	Amounts. Dog.
Bellefonte Borough	H S Taylor	$ 459 59	$ 99 24	$ 73 25
Howard "	E C Dietz	50 79		129 82
Philipsburg "	J N Schoonover	299 41	12 34	62 69
South P'hilipsburg Borough	Franklin Gage	60 62		22 87
State College "	J L Holmes	123 29		4 37
Boggs Township	James M Lucas	388 63		101 66
Curtin "	William Wensel	90 10	49	34 83
Ferguson "	Samuel Harpster, Jr	101 45		22 72
Gregg "	H D Rossman	54 59		10 74
Howard "	J W Smith	266 87	25 44	50 40
Liberty "	J A Bitner	21 51	10 00	39 32
Marion "	Joel Kling	10 91		
Rush "	P R Gorman	111 85		71 75
Patton "	W G Furst	38 75		16 92
Snow Shoe "	R J Haynes	61 80		18 36
Union "	E E Erhard	66 15	2 00	35 31
Walker "	E J Markle	153 68		57 49
Worth "	S U Harshberger	8 49		28 10
		2358 48	149 51	782 58

Harrison Kline, County Treasurer, in account with Sheep Funds arising from Dog Tax, 1898.

Dr.

To cash balance Jan. 3, 1898	$ 215 41
To amount received from commissioners and collectors	1911 48
	$2126 89
To cash balance, Jan. 2, 1899	$ 246 89

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By sheep claims paid to sundry persons in the several townships, as follows:	
Gregg Township	$ 192 00
Spring "	158 00
Penn "	152 00
Boggs "	116 35
Ferguson "	95 33
College "	90 00
Benner "	54 00
Potter "	53 00
Marion "	45 90
Miles "	41 50
Liberty "	37 00
Haines "	28 00
Worth "	18 25
Howard "	16 50
Half Moon "	16 00
Taylor "	9 00
Harris "	8 70
Curtin "	7 00
By amount transferred to Co. funds	741 82
By balance	246 89
	$2126 89

FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1899.

General expenses	$45000 00
Bridges	5000 00
Improvements on County buildings	3000 00--$53000 00

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

W J Singer, District Attorney fees in sundry Com. cases	$ 513 23
W F Smith, Prothonotary, same (1897)	242 25
J H Miller, J P, same	50
J S Houseman, J P, same	14 53
L A Schaeffer, J P, same	19 82
D H Yeager, J P, same	1 75
Henry Meyer, J P, same	1 25
J W Collins, J P, same	7 10
S F Kline, J P same	3 65
J M Kelchline, J P, same	114 25
F P Musser, J P, same	4 60
J MGreen, J P, same	10 35
D A Deitrich, J P, same	4 00
J D Brown, J P, same	3 25
W B Grassmyer, J P, same	1 75
J H Oliger, J P, same	3 00
E E Smith, J P, same	4 00
Henry Reinhart, J P, same	3 45
H H Montgomery, Const, s'me	157 19
G W Curtin, Const, same	88 63
S J McClintic, Const., same	12 16
P P Leitzell, Const, same	12 59
J L Dunlap, Const., same	31 85
William Butler, Const., same	39 53
W E Kessinger, Const., same	24 59
D T Allison, Const., same	3 50
David Chambers, Const., same	6 55
J O Gilliam, Const., same	18 51
Alfred Osman, Const., same	5 00
W M Sowers, Const., same	6 30
Harry Simler, Const., same	14 49
James McMullen, Const., same	30 90
Geo F Schell, Const., same	23 94
Geo A Hunter, Const., same	27 24
Ira Howe Const., same	4 45
Witnesses	1485 94--2945 47

ELECTION EXPENSES.

			Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro,	N W	$	33 30	$ 28 00
" "	S W		24 70	20 00
" "	W W		32 80	28 00
Centre Hall "			36 06	30 87
Howard "			31 94	28 55
Milesburg "			32 86	26 65
Millheim "			35 98	32 90
Philipsburg "	1st W		36 87	36 45
" "	2d W		39 32	37 35
" "	3d W		34 77	36 95
South Ph'b'g "			38 73	36 20
State College "			34 55	30 30
Unionville "			32 26	27 60
Benner Township,	N P		31 28	27 40
" "	S P		29 72	27 80
Boggs "	N P		28 75	27 45
" "	E P		26 07	24 25
" "	W P		33 83	23 10
Burnside "			40 24	33 90
College "			33 48	28 70
Curtin "			37 35	31 35
Ferguson "	W P		36 78	30 70
	S W P		32 26	30 90
Gregg "	N P		27 36	29 00
" "	E P		34 02	30 00
" "	W P		27 38	28 80
Haines "	E P		30 86	32 60
" "	W P		36 27	33 46
Half Moon "			34 63	30 85
Harris "			33 31	24 15
Howard "			33 56	28 65
Huston "			33 04	29 60
Liberty "			39 15	28 10
Marion "			34 70	29 00
Miles "	E P		30 02	32 65
" "	M P		38 26	33 60
" "	W P		30 06	26 60
Patton "			34 59	29 45
Penn "			39 31	32 45
Potter "	N P		28 99	29 00
" "	S P		35 87	30 60
Rush "	N P		36 24	38 70
" "	S P		38 23	36 80
Snow Shoe "	E P		38 24	31 90
" "	W P		36 21	27 20
Spring "	N P		28 42	26 20
" "	S P		34 15	27 05
" "	W P		27 62	28 20
Taylor "			30 39	27 29
Union "			33 68	26 85
Walker "	E P		29 30	28 00
" "	M P		36 19	31 57
" "	W P		28 74	26 60
Worth "			33 39	30 00
		$1805 99	$1610 29	3416 28

J H Wetzel, clerk Feb. election, 1895 N. W., Bellefonte	$ 1 50
Chaney & Thompson, lumber for Taylor twp. election house, '96	2 25
L A Schaeffer and H B Pontius, computing general election returns	20 00
L A Schaeffer, senatorial return judge	3 00
W E Gray, congressional return judge, services and mileage	43 40
Marietta M'f'g Co, ballot box for Milesburg	3 50
J E Scott, delivering ballots	50--74 15
	3490 43

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Boro.	
N W, S A Bell, val. & reg	85 68
S W, James McCafferty, same	87 33
W W, H C Crissman, same	16 82
W W, James H Kline, same	43 20
Centre Hall Boro.	
D A Boozer, val. & reg	42 28
Howard Boro.	
Christ Pletcher, val. & reg	10 31
O J Allison, same	31 15
Milesburg Boro.	
P H Haupt, val. & reg	47 34
Millheim Boro.	
C W Hartman, val. & reg	11 49
Jacob Alter, same	28 52
Philipsburg Boro.	
1st W, J A Lukens, val. & reg	26 83
" Chas H Musser, same	43 53
2d W, Owen Hancock, same	33 57
" D A Paul, same	54 83
3d W, Geo M Rhule, same	29 31
" M B Hysong, same	22 32
" Samuel Mitchell, same	13 75
South Philipsburg Boro.	
T A Cronover, val & reg	9 41
Wm F Whitney, same	9 40
Lafayette Stine, same	7 25
State College Boro.	
Clark Herman, val. & reg	15 48
B F Morgan, same	25 88
Unionville Boro.	
A J St Clair, val. & reg	16 77
Geo P Hall, same	23 45
Benner Township.	
L C Rerick, val	26 16
N P, John F Grove, reg	37 90
S P, H C Null, reg	2 00
" J S Baumgardner, reg	20 35
" Henry Womer, reg	11 65
Boggs Township.	
Geo Taylor, val	31 98
N P, John M Heaton, reg	2 00
" W H Yarnell, "	28 65
E P, Jerre Glenn, "	2 00
" John H Barger, "	27 51
W P, A C Iddings, "	33 45
" E R Hancock, "	2 00
Burnside Township.	
A V Daugherty, val. & reg	71 71
College Township.	
William Everhart, val & reg	48 05
Curtin Township.	
D B DeLong, val. & reg	56 14
William Wensel, same	36 28
Ferguson Township.	
W H Fry, val	21 35
E P, W H Roush, reg	2 00
" A W Tressler, reg	15 00
W P, Geo. Gardner, reg	2 00
" H B Goheen, reg	34 49
Gregg Township.	
Geo F Weaver, val	25 07
N P, John S Hoy, reg	2 00
" Joseph Rachau, reg	14 92
E P, Chas S Bartges, reg	2 00
" Wm T Frederick, reg	40 56
W P, W. H. Smith, "	2 00
" J F Emerick, "	32 84
Haines Township.	
E M Boone, val	28 96
E P, C L Reinhart, reg	2 00
" Newton E Miller, reg	31 05
W P, A O Hosterman, "	39 85
Half Moon Township.	
J C Matterson, val. & reg	29 93
Harris Township.	
O W Stover, val. & reg	35 16
S H Bailey, same	29 00
Howard Township.	
Joseph Dunkel, val. & reg	17 18
Franklin Dietz, same	36 25
Huston Township.	
W P Parsons, val. & reg	47 44
Liberty Township.	
D M Barlow, val. & reg	23 66
Frederick Robb, same	54 63
Marion Township.	
A H Spayd, val. & reg	35 34
Miles Township.	
D W Harter, val	34 71
E P, W M Emerick, reg	2 00
" Henry Gilbert, "	30 85
M P, L B Frank, "	29 22
W P, Jacob Frank "	15 69
Patton Township.	
J L Mattern, val. & reg	30 47
P B Kephart, same	36 05
Penn Township.	
J S Meyer, val. & reg	33 15
Daniel Hosterman, same	47 88
Potter Township.	
W W Royer, val	29 84
N P, P A Auman, reg	30 95
S P, W W Royer, reg	48 68
Rush Township.	
James Dumbleton, val	102 69
N P, Thomas James, reg	42 96
S P, Chas A Kennedy, reg	48 23
Snow Shoe Township.	
John D Brown, val	29 95
E P, Jesse G Lucas, reg	4 00
" A C Eckley, "	51 29
W P, John A Yeager, reg	2 00
" John Harshberger, reg	36 87
Spring Township.	
A J Swartz, val	34 46
W P, Edgar McMurtrie, reg	44 60
N P, E G Osmer, "	39 45
S P, J C Barnes, "	2 00
" W H Florey, "	44 79
Taylor Township.	
Vinton Beckwith, val. & reg	53 69
Union Township.	
D P Shirey, val. & reg	12 00
R T Comly, same	38 45
Walker Township.	
J A Hoy, val	65 29
E P, A G Robb, reg	30 51
M P, J L Walkey	2 25
M P, C S Miller, reg	27 48
W P, Jacob Stein, reg	2 00
" S E Showers, "	29 87
Worth Township.	
Geo R Williams, val. & reg	54 73--2974 47

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors, Jan. Sessions	$180 96
" April "	228 52
" Aug. "	201 32
" Nov. "	208 48
Trav. jurors, Jan. " 1st w.	371 64
" " " 2d w.	451 12
" April " 1st w.	523 36
" " " 2d w.	215 64
" Aug. " 1st w.	368 04
" Nov. " 1st w.	446 92
" " " 2d w.	474 00
" Spec. Sep. Term	221 96
S C Hunter, court crier	110 00
Simeon Haupt, court messeng r	98 00
D S Dunham, tipstaff	70 00
Thomas McCafferty, tipstaff	74 00
Thomas Donachy, "	70 00--4313 96

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat	$364 40
Electric Light Co., light, lamps and repairs	253 80
Kinnear & Gager Co, steel ceiling for Court room and decorating same	588 00
James Harris & Co., hardware and roofing Court house	587 39
J W Houser, papering Treasurer's office, painting hallway and exterior of Court house	493 55
Eckenroth & Montgomery, painting Court room	395 65
S H Williams, papering and decorating walls of C'rt room	250 00
Henry Lowry, carpentering	129 34
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber	148 32
Scheeler's Sons, screen for Prothonotary's vault	31 80
P. R. R. Co., old steel rails for covering vaults	217 40
D S Michlay, masonry, covering vaults	74 07
McCalmont & Co., cement, covering vaults	22 50
E K Rhoads, sand and hauling old steel rails for vaults	15 76
Jenkins & Lingle, rods and stars for vaults	22 50
Wm W Bell, bricks for vaults	23 76
Phoenix Milling Co., bricks for vaults	11 20
Franklin Wallace, bricks for vault	56 20
Franklin Wallace, furnishing and laying bricks, ladies' toilet room	39 98
John Noll, masonry, ladies' toilet room	13 39
W. T. Twitmire, roofing ladies toilet room	9 79
Jos McSuley, signs for ladies' toilet room	1 25
Percy Blackford, plastering	21 40
Jas McBernott, pointing walls	4 50
James A McCafferty, resetting stone steps (on account)	130 00
Joshua Folk, labor	27 23
C S Ruhl "	1 05
Albert Schrock "	8 35
John Kearns "	3 00
James Weaghly "	5 88
William Bathurst "	20 05
Albert Roberts "	5 85
Thomas Williams "	75
James Gallagher "	75
Ellsworth Miller "	30
John Miller "	30
Franklin Miller "	30
Henry Bathurst "	60
David McNeal "	80
James Thompson "	60
Garbrick & Tate, ice	21 40
G L Potter, prem. on insurance	180 00
Chas Smith, "	45 00
Racket Store Co, cover for sofa, etc	1 90
Hannah Newman, making cover for sofa	1 00
W R Brachbill, furniture for Court room	26 55
G W Rees, buckets, etc	6 43
V D Culveyhouse, keys for offices	1 30--4215 34

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat	$ 416 40
Electric Light Co, light lamps and repairs	182 75
E T Barnum, two steel cells	275 95
Wm T Hillibish, erecting steel cells, etc	112 32
Eckenroth & Montgomery, papering Sheriff's office and painting steel cells	53 03
Henry Lowry, carpenterering	40 54
Martin Cooney, repairing jail yard wall and whitewashing Interior of Jail	65 50
S C Hunter, carpentering	3 75
Katz & Co, clothing for prisoners	12 10
Joseph Bros & Co, same	12 55
Beckman Co, blankets for prisoners	19 60
G W Rees, soap, brushes, etc	31 88
John Meese, clothing for prisoners	27 87
A C Mingle, shoes for prisoners	2 10
E L Powers, same	5 00
Catherine Solt, washing for prisoners	81 34
W H Miller, hardware	17 38
Franklin Miller, sodding jail yard, etc	12 78
Eli Baney, hauling sods for jail yard	75
E J Lucas, cleaning jail yard	2 00
James Whittaker, same	1 50
Franklin Beezer, sand for jail wall	6 25
Richard Barlet, hauling ashes from jail yard	1 00
P B Crider, lumber	1 57
Grant Hoover, premium on insurance	170 00
W B Rankin, same	85 00
J C Weaver, same	85 00--1725 91

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Keystone Gazette.	
Printing and distributing annual statements, advertising Commissioners' sale of unseated land, printing election ballots and supplies etc	$926 54
Millheim Journal.	
Printing court calendars, etc	81 84
Daily and Weekly Journal.	
Circulating annual statements	9 00
Philipsburg Ledger.	
Circulating annual statements, advertising Commissioners' sale of unseated lands	34 20
Bituminous Record.	
Circulating annual statements	8 00
Bellefonte Republican.	
Circulating annual statements, advertising Commissioners' sale of unseated lands, printing Feb. election ballots, etc	223 50
Centre Democrat.	
Circulating annual statements, advertising Commissioners' sale of unseated lands, printing Feb. election ballots	97 64
Democratic Watchman.	
Circulating annual statements, advertising notices of appeal and triennial assessment (1897)	$135 00
Circulat'g annual statements, printing Feb. election ballots and 3 years' subscription	86 00-221 00
Centre Hall Reporter.	
Circulating annual statements, advertising Commissioners' sale of unseated lands	37 24-1658 93

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Havana Bridge Works, Penn township bridge	$1175 00
J H Wetzel, Penn and Half bridges	45 37
Nicholas Vallimont, repairing Karthaus bridge	3 00
Martin Viehdorfer, repairing Karthaus bridge	40 47
E F Mignot, lumber for Karthaus bridge	216 50
Nathan James, repairing Marsh Creek bridge	29 14--1569 48

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Benjamin Kauffman, loan and interest	$2404 42
Mrs M H Wilson, same	2212 22
First National Bank, same	2035 00
W A Tobias, same	2296 35
A C Mingle, same	1290 00
W F Smith, same	234 81
Mrs Cora F MacMinn, interest on loan	36 29
Mrs T F Adams, same	22 50
Foster V. Jodon, same	21 25--10622 85

STATE TAX.

W F Smith, prothonotary, reporting judgments (1897)	$158 20
J C Harper, Recorder, reporting mortgages	50 00
N E Robb, keeping record judgments and mortgages	200 00--408 20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Wm G Johnston & Co, assessment books, blank books, etc	$569 05
Baumgarten & Co, stationery	3 35
Geo T Bush, same	57 10
Mary J Hunt, same	28 95
Racket Store Co, same	12 55
John C Clark & Sons, same	4 50
Geo T Bisel, same	5 00
Wm F Murphy's Sons, same	19 25
Wm Mann Co, same	14 75
Commercial Stamp Co, same	1 00
J H Wright & Co, same	22 40
J W Raeder, Mechanics' Lien Docket	12 50
DeHaan & Co, pens	12 00
W A Banting & Son, rubber stamps	2 90
United Typewriter & Supplies Co, typewriter pad	2 00
Democrat Publishing Co, binding 3 Vols co'nty newspapers	5 25
Earnest M'Cook Changer Co, money changer for County Treasurer's office	12 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages	3 41
Central Penn'a Telephone & Supply Co, 'phone service	105 60
A Allison, plumbing and supplies	163 99
D F Fortney, P M, postage	97 71
D F Fortney, collection of old accounts	21 59
James Harris & Co, hardware	49 96
Daniel Irvin's Sons, same	13 21
Ardell Lumber Co., lumber	36 23
James Alexander, preservation timber lands, as per Act of Assembly, May 25, 1897	22 50
Jesse Cleaver, clerical work, regi ty of voters and tax dup.	34 55
A S Shaver, copying registry of voters	17 54
John A Confer, same	24 30
J H Oliger, same	6 97
A G Robb, same	20 08
E P Barton, same	5 20
Harry Kephart, same	2 26
R K Wilson, clerical work on tax duplicates	66 55
J E Rickard, same	13 40
Wm T Royer, clerical work on unseated land tax dup, etc	21 68
W F Smith, certificate of record 1895 appeals	8 30
W F Smith, costs in the case Centre Co. vs. J. H. Oliger	7 87
W G Runkle, auditi'g accounts of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder	55 50
J W Alexander, indexing Corporation Indexes (on acc't)	60 00
W D Dukeman, same, (on acc't)	55 00
Harrison Kline, Co. Treasurer, commission on liquor license	32 06
Harrison Kline, Co. Treasurer, deeds seated and unseated lands	534 20
W A Isher, auctioneer, Commissioners' sale of unseated lands	5 00
A C Mingle, boxes	1 20
Jacob Dunkle, rent holding appeals, Walker Township	2 00
W H Runkle, same, Centre Hall	2 00
Philip Brower, same, Union Township	2 40
James A Gramley, same, Miles Township	2 00
Wm W Bell, bricks for vaults	2 00
Phoenix Milling Co., bricks for vaults	2 00
Franklin Wallace, bricks for vault	2 50
Franklin Wallace, furnishing and laying bricks, ladies' toilet room	32 18
Sundry persons, drayage	36 50
Sundry persons, livery hire	36 50
Adams Express Co, expressage	12 44
American Express Co., same	18 29
Central R R Co. of Pa, freight	20 53
Charles Platt, toxicological analysis stomach of Peter Maria	60 00
J L Dunlap, subpoena services 1895 appeals	1 50
J W Evey, painting fountains	11 50
S H Williams, framing township maps	13 50
Mrs Robert F Hunter, flag	10 00
V D Culveyhouse, repairing lawn mower	50
L C Wetzel, same	50
Undine and Logan Fire Companies, services rendered at Court House fire	20 00
Krumrine Bros., toilet paper and disenfectants	61 60
Barney Gallagher, repairing gutter	14 25
Peter Smith, repairing chairs	3 75
S C Hunter, putting screen in Prothonotary's vault	4 00
H S Taylor, water tax County buildings, 1898	102 13
C M & C B Garman, meals for jurors	6 50
F P Blair, repairing numbering machine	1 00
Joshua Folk, night watchman at Jail, trimming trees, etc	73 25
Origen Atwood, awarded by fire insurance companies, cleaning debris Court House fire	6 00
Harry Simler, helping to adjust valuation Philipsburg Boro	9 04
C Schrock, blacksmithing	90
Charles Baney, labor	1 00
Charles Gheret, labor	1 00
	2804 87

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts paid for burial of deceased soldiers:	
Andrew Gregg	$35 00
Gabriel Lucas	35 00
Geo Carson	35 00
Geo Thomas	35 00
Abraham Zimmerman	35 00
Simon Sellers	35 00
Robert Tate	35 00
Jeremiah Shreffler	35 00
William Hosband	35 00
Crawford Switzer	35 00
Geo W Brown	35 00
Benjamin Comley	35 00
S W Paul	35 00
Christopher Schade	35 00
Curtis DeHaas	35 00
William Haberacker	35 00
Aaron Orwig	35 00--595 00
Erected tombstones on graves of the following:	
Edward Barry	$15 00
Henry Faust	15 00
John J Shirk	15 00
Owen Aston	15 00
Joseph Ammerman	15 00
John Reed	15 00
Alex. Bennett	15 00
John Confair	15 00
William Jones	15 00
Bernard Morrison	15 00
Philip Florey	15 00
Adam Nearhood	15 00
Jeremiah Shreffler	15 00
Henry Irvin	15 00
Simon Sellers	15 00
Thomas H Mills	15 00
Harrison Long	15 00
Robert Tate	15 00
Geo Carson	15 00
Abraham Zimmerman	15 00
W P Hasson	15 00
Edward Livingston	15 00
Geo Thomas	15 00
David Rhue	15 00
John Bottorf	15 00
Gabriel Lucas	15 00
John Arnold	15 00
N H Fisher	15 00
Thomas Handlon	15 00
A Z McClelland	15 00
Daniel Butler	15 00
Frederick Yocum	15 00
John P Matley	15 00--495 00
	1090 00

TURNPIKE EXPENSES.

Condemnation proceedings State College, as follows:	
Wm Thompson, Jr., Treasurer, awarded by viewers	$100 00
R Weber, juror and mileage	8 20
A T Boggs, witness and mileage	7 30
Jno W Stuart, witness	1 50
G C Butts, "	1 50--118 50

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

W B Miles, overpaid State tax, Milesburg Boro	$1 20
Nancy Weaver, overpaid County tax, Taylor Township	73--$1 93

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Maintaining convicts, 1897, (less labor credit)	398 41

DANVILLE ASYLUM.

Maintaining inmates, Dec. 1, 1897, to Dec. 1, 1898	$630 25

WARREN ASYLUM.

Maintaining inmates, Dec. 1, 1897, to Dec. 1, 1898	$365 00

WERNERSVILLE ASYLUM.

Maintaining inmates, Dec. 1, 1897, to Dec. 1, 1898	$52 14

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Maintaining convicts for 1897	$447 25

SCALP ACCOUNT.

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—Andrew C. Allison, a son of the late W. M. Allison, editor of the Mifflintown Herald and postmaster of Mifflintown, has succeeded his father in both these positions.

—Three men are now engaged in counting the poles in Williamsport liable to the ordinance providing for the taxing of poles. There are about 3.000 of the poles in the city subject to a tax of 50 cents each. They are spread over 75 miles of streets and alleys and it will take several weeks to complete the work.

—The second annual ball will be given by the G. U. O., of Odd Fellows lodge no 3562, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, in the Arcade, for the benefit of the order. All are invited. There will be a genuine cake walk. James Shorter, George Freeman, James Deelige, William Lee and John Williams make up the committee of management, which is a guarantee of perfect order and lots of amusement.

Emotional insanity has had its day before the civil courts. What luck it will have with a military court remains to be seen.

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Report of the Grand Jury.

The following is the report of the Grand jury for the January term of Court.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre. January Sessions, 1899.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Penna., inquiring in and for the County of Centre in all matters relating to the same do respectfully report:

That we have acted upon twenty bills of indictment. seventeen of these we have found "true bills" and three we have ignored.

We have visited the Public Buildings. We find the jail and jail yard and sheriff's residence in very good condition, but would respectfully recommend that the wooden partition which separates the male from the female prisoners be removed and replaced by a permanent one of double wall with an iron door and an iron door frame.

We would most respectfully recommend that more ample and convenient accommodations be made for the witnesses in attendance upon your Honorable Court and for further Grand Jurors, particularly the latter. To summon twenty-four men as Grand Jurors and require them to spend from six to eight hours a day in a room they are required to hold their sessions in is an outrage on your jurors and a disgrace to the county, and the health, convenience and comfort would suggest that some attention should be paid to the following recommendations:

That the present Grand Jury room be extended to the retaining wall in the rear on girders, or otherwise, which would provide ample room, not only for the jury but also a suitable waiting room for female witnesses.

We notice the improved appearance of the exterior and interior of the Court House, and, commend the same.

We desire to thank the Court and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance during our deliberations. January 25, 1899.

F. P. BLAIR, Foreman.

Argument Court.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The following cases on Argument list were disposed of:

In re petition of Alice Rishel on John Rishel and D. C. Grove, to show cause why they should not provide for and maintain their grandchildren. Continued.

Emma C. Goodman vs. John P Condo, et al.; being a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Continued.

Rosa L. Pierce vs. Theodore Boalick; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense. Case continued.

Com. vs. Harry McCloskey; rule to show cause why nol. pros. should not be entered by the district attorney. Rule made absolute.

Henry Rothrock vs. Thomas Rothrock; rule to open judgment. Continued.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beech Valley Coal and Iron Co.; rule to show cause why fi. fa. issued should not be stayed, etc. Case argued.

Dr. S. F. Nevling vs. Overseers of Burnside Township; case argued.

P. H. Stover vs. George Sheesley; case argued.

A. Yetter vs. J. W. Smith and Alexander McCoy; case argued.

Rebecca Sparr vs. Cyrust Durst; continued until special argument court.

John F. Potter, adm'r, vs. Union Central Life Ins. Co. of Cincinnati; a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted; case continued until special term of court.

A Tall Man.

Colonel Cooper, of Eleanora, the young man who measures eight feet four inches in his stocking feet was at Brookville one day this week for the purpose of taking out his second naturalization papers. Colonel Cooper travels with different circuses during the summer time and in the winter lives unpretentiously with his mother at the little mining town up the road. He got on the train at Reynoldsville and the top of his hat just touched the top of the car in which he was riding, while the bell rope was about his shoulders. At the county seat he went into the court house to hear the applications for liquor licenses refused and granted and when he sat down he was considerably higher up than the ordinary man. The court crier thought there was a man standing in the room and ordered him to sit down. He waited a moment and still the man did not sit down, so the crier started back to make the obstreperous fellow comply with the request, but when he got to where he could see the size of the man he was to encounter he hastened back to his position on the interior of the rail and rapping his stick on the floor, cried: "Order in court," and he said it very angrily, too.

—Coal traffic on the Beech Creek road continues to be very heavy.

—C. J. Stover, of Blanchard, and Miss Mame Johnson, of Johnsonburg, were married at the Irvin House, Lock Haven. Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th by Rev. C.L. Benscoter.

—The recent cold weather has been very hard on the quail that were placed in the Hecla Park grounds in Nittany Valley last summer. Many of the birds have been found frozen.

—George W. Good & Company will this week begin laying track on the branch of the Beech Creek road which will extend from Patton to St. Boniface. The distance is over three miles.

—It is very kindly requested of the ladies who attend the different performances in the opera house, that they either wear small hats or take off their large ones after getting there. This is a special request of a great many of the gentlemen of the town.

—The new ballot law was introduced in the legislature by Senator Martin provides for the marking of a cross for each name to be voted for, and does away with the party circle at the top of the ballot. It is much to be desired that the ballot shall be as simple in its construction as possible, and that when the measure comes before the legislature that it will not be loaded down with objectionable amendments.

A Bayonet Thrust

Is as a pin scratch to the tortures of indigestion and dyspepsia. The bravest soldier will weaken before the onslaught of these redoubtable enemies to health. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets break down the strongholds of disease, build up and fortify the wasted nerve force, give new life, new hope, new energy, hoist the banner of victory in the stead of the flag of distress. 35 cents.—10

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FRANCE is stormy on the surface, but recent legislative votes are reassuring. Taking them as a test, the republic has come to stay.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. It may occur as early as the 22d of March or as late as the 25th of April. This year Easter falls on April 2d.

William K. Sullivan, one of Chicago's representative men and a newspaper man of note, died at his home in Chicago Thursday last of pneumonia.

TENS of thousands of Cubans are undergoing vaccination for the first time. In more senses than one the nineteenth century is just beginning in Cuba.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

Is St. John's Parochial School Of This City.

THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Pupils Examined in the Commen Branches Including Algebra. Elements of Rhetoric. Natural Science. Free-Hand Drawing. Business Forms. Etc.

THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PUPILS

The semi-annual examination of the pupils of St. John's Parochial school for January, 1899, has been held and the showing made is very creditable to the teachers and most gratifying to the parents of the children who are so fortunate as to receive this instruction. Bellefonte is fast becoming noted as an educational centre. Our public schools are the best in the state and our Academy has prepared many bright men for future usefulness. The Parochial school of this place, taught by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, is not behind the others in the point of excellence, and the work being accomplished there is simply wonderful. There are 93 pupils in this school, none over 16 years old. A representative of this paper was shown several of the examination papers and samples of their free-hand drawing and it is indeed remarkable the neatness and talent displayed by these children, many of them not yet 12 years old. Pupils were examined in the common branches, including algebra, elements of rhetoric, natural science, free-hand drawing, business forms, etc. The grades made were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

Frank Graham	Partial examination.
Teresa Shields	94 8
Christian Corry	93.5
May Judge	92.7
Nellie Flack	92.2
Katie Conroy	96.3
Katie McGowan	89.9
Agnes Shields	89.2
Henrietta Pacini	85.7

SECOND CLASS.

Arthur Brown	92.5
Helen Ceader	91.7
Mary Brown	91.5
Ambrose Sherry	91.3
Linn Graham	87.4
Agnes McGowan	85 3
James Haupt	81.7
Mary Daley	76.4

INTERMEDIATE DIV.—FIRST CLASS.

Maria Walsh	95.7
John Allen	94
Katie Brown	92.5
Daniel O'Leary	89
Frank Doll	82
Mary Doll	79
Blanche Shaughensey	78
Gertrude Gallagher	65
Joseph Nolan	50
Fred Hull	sick
Mary Wilson	partial ex.
Ambrose McMullin	absent

SECOND CLASS.

Frank McMahon	98
John Pacini	95
Fenton Conroy	90
Frances Kohlbecker	83
Clarence Gallagher	82
Rose Beezer	81
Sallie Flack	80
Joseph McGowan	80
Stella Kohlbecker	78
Leo Sherry	68
Josephine Haupt	57
Lucy Storm	50

THIRD CLASS.

Agnes Shaughensey	98
Mary Conley	96
May Brown	95
Wilfred Miller	95
Anthony Brown	93
Edward Brown	92
Harris Sourbeck	90
Edward Shields	partial ex.

PRIMARY DIV.—FIRST CLASS.

Martin Miller	92
Charles Martin	90
Maria Gerrity	90
Annie Conroy	87
Mary Cody	85
Scott Graham	85
Willie Allen	82
Richard Brown	80
Arthur Beezer	75
Harold Storm	72
Gertrude Little	70
John Parks	60

SECOND CLASS.

Willie Ward	93
Joseph O'Leary	90
Katie Cody	87
Margaret Walsh	85
Benedict Beezer	80
Charles Ryan	80
Thomas Shaughensey	78
Josephine Kohlbecker	75
Andrew McCafferty	72
Archie McNichol	70
Agnes Gerrity	65
Norman Storm	62
Joseph Brown	60
Fred Parks	sick

THIRD CLASS.

Oscar Sherry	90
Helen McCafferty	95
Mary Martin	82
Arthur Brown	80
Richard Ryan	80
Joseph Toner	78
Helen Hull	75
Theodore McNichol	70
Paul Brown	70
Mary Raney	65
Winifred Flack	65
Margaret Raney	60
Margaret Allen	60
Donnell Storm	absent
John Ward	sick
Arthur Haupt	absent
Willie Conroy	absent

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Flame in His Breath.

There is a colored man by the name of Bill Watson, who is employed in the new Illinois Central yard as car inspector, who has a wonderful breath. He can take a piece of paper any light material and by blowing his breath upon it the material will ignite A Whig man had an opportunity of seeing this feat accomplished with a small piece of writing paper. It was lighted when he had blown his breath on it twice. He is compelled to sleep on oilcloth and cover with the same to prevent setting fire to the bedclothing. He has been in the employ of the Illinois Central company for quite a while, and is an efficient employe.

An Aged Lady's Death.

Mrs. Nancy Seibert, aged 98 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her step-son, John Seibert near Bellefonte. About two weeks ago she fell and broke her hip and this with her advanced age caused her death. She was born near this place and her maiden name was Nancy Moore. She was the widow of John Seibert sr., who preceeded her to the grave some 40 years ago. She lived alone after her husband's death up until about 8 years ago when she went to make her home with her step-son where she has resided ever since.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Seibert. Interment in Meyer's cemetery. Rev. Dr. William A. Stephens conducted the services.

Whether it is two or three hundred millions of dollars each year, or not, there is no doubt but that we pay an enormous sum annually to foreign ships for doing our import and export carrying. To give Americans a chance to compete for that carrying, Senator Hanna and Representative Payne have united in introducing identical bills in each branch of congress, which, it is believed will be pushed through at the present session. The bill should be carefully considered on its merits, and, in the light of the fact that more than twenty millions of dollars are annually paid out of their merchants ships, in one form or another, by the governments of Europe, if Senator Hanna's bill meets the foreigner fairly on that ground, in order give our ships a fair chance, then to ought to pass

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.

One application gives relief; Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for itching piles, or blind, bleeding piles; it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—8

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Appointed Judge Advocate.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Ex-Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Judge Advocate with the rank of Major, on the staff of General Charles Miller, Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, N. G. P. Col. Reeder has just retired from a most successful term in the Attorney General's office and this new honor comes a deserved compliment to a most worthy gentleman.

THE press dispatches state that Governor Scofield, of Wisconsin, is going to spend some time in California for the benefit of his health. The governor has not been a rugged man since the days when he was confined in a southern prison for fighting for the Union.

AN American residing in Canada writes that American variety songs are popular in the Dominion. All doubt of the era of good feeling may now be dismissed.

DIED ON A GLACIER,

Copper River Gold Hunters Perish from the Cold.

A SCORE FROZEN, FIVE DEAD

Son Dies to Save His Father Robbed Himself of Needed Wraps to Keep his Parent—Another Entreats His Companions to Save Themselves.

STERN HEROISM IN ARCTIC PERILS

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 28—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished on Valdez glacier.

The following are known to have been lost: Charles Khron, New York city; C. P. Smith, Chicago; Ole Evjens, Baldwin Wis.; —— Henderson, Wisconsin; George Sweesy of New York.

Among the many badly frozen miners are: George Poalowitz, New York city; Sylvester Grog, St. Joseph Mo.; Holven Evjens, Baldwin, Wis.

There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and face. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier and fifteen men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back into camp. The freezing of the Evjens, father and son, is particularly sad. They started for Valdez, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier, found their feet freezing. Both started back.

The son gave his father extra wrapping and as a result, both the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes, and he was unable to proceed. He bade his father good by and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. His body will probably never be recovered. The father reached Twelve Mile camp badly frozen, ond is not expected to live.

Smith and Khron were members of the same party, in company with George Poalowitz, Sylvester Grog and several others. They started across the glacier early in December. Smith was the first to freeze his feet. After they had crossed the summit and were going down the long stretch toward Valdez his strength began to fail him. Calling his companions around him he told them he was doomed even if they got him into camp, and that they must try to save themselves. Telling them to tell his wife and children back in Chicago, how he died, he lay down in the snow and was soon lulled into a last sleep by the deadly frost.

Charles Khrom wanted to lie down and die when the trip was almost at an end. His comrades kept him moving in spite of the pain of his badly frozen feet and at last got him to Valdez. His toes were so badly frozen that they fell off when his boots were cut away. Blood poisoning set in soon after and in ten days the miners buried him in a rough grave. He was a member of the Manhattan Mining Company, of New York, a German, and leaves a widow and family in that city.

Henderson, from some small town in Wisconsin started out with the party, but was frozen before they reached the summit. He decided his only hope was to turn back. Soon after he left the party a terrible blizzard swept over the glacier. He probably lost his way then and perished.

In the matter of optimism our Kansas City contemporary, the Journal comes close to title to the cake. It says: "Two things will come to pass some day. Missouri will rise out of the Democratic column, and Missouri will exterminate train robbery within her borders." The world needsmore of such undaunted faith.

THE fact that he will pass this way but once should stimulate each citizen to do the very best he can, both forhimself and others.

RELIABLE WITCH HAZEL

Reliability counts. There is a great deal of unreliable Witch Hazel on the market You pay nearly as much for it as for the best. We keep the best. Dickenson's is the best It is reliable. We buy it only in original packages as it comes from the manufacturer. We bottle it in all sizes under our own label. We guarantee it. Give it a trial.

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Little Ada Powers, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is much better.

—Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

—Mr. Temp Cruse has bought the news and periodical business of his brother Charlie and will conduct the same in the future.

—Harold, the one year old son of Frank Hoffman, died at Pittsburg last week of the grip. His remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1:43 train Thursday.

It 's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of night, itching piles, Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Newton Pennington son of Thomas Pennington, died at his home on Decatur street Monday at noon. He was 19 years old. Death was due to that dread scourge of our northern clime consumption.

—Geo. L. Potter, of this city, is secretary of the Centre County Sabbath school association as will be seen in another column. This association will hold a convention in Bellefonte, March 23 and 24.

—A six weeks old child of Herbert *Hull* of Valentine street, died Monday afternoon. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

—"Neglected colds makes fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

—Martin Fricker, one of the best known hotel men of Williamsport, died at his home Saturday morning. He had been a sufferer from dropsy for several months. For years the late Mr. Fricker was proprietor of the Farmer's hotel, West Fourth street. He was aged 70 years,

—Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

—Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway will deliver a lecture in the Court house on *Monday*, Feb. 27th for the benefit of the Lutheran church on "Some Sights and Insights in Europe." Having made a tour in Europe he gives his own observation.

—'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Tomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

—George James, a Renovo lumberman, and several pards filled up on booze and attempted to run things in their own way at Williamsport Saturday. Finally the trio began quarreling over the possession of a revolver. A policeman succeeded in arresting James, who was fined $10 and costs.

—Miss Louise Kellerman, one of the pretty lady operators at the Bell telephone exchange in this place, has resigned her position, said resignation to go into effect next month. Dame Rumor whispers that sly cupid is the cause of this sudden determination on Miss Kellerman's part, She expects to make Williamsport her future home. She will be succeeded as day operator by Miss Jennie Irwin, and Miss Irwins place as night operator will be taken by Miss Kate Lieb.

—Paul Dewey Everhart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Everhart, of East Lamb street, came near strangling to death on Sunday afternoon. The child had probably picked up a peanut shell from off the floor, as the other children had peanuts in the house. Dr. R.G.H. Hayes was summoned also Dr. J.L. Seibert. The article whatever it was, was forced down into the child's stomach by Dr. Hayes thus affording relief, greatly to the delight of the almost distracted mother who felt certain that death would take her baby before assistance came. The child is doing well at present.

—On Sunday morning a man named Delaney left his home in Marion township Centre county and crossed the ridge to Clintondale in Nittany valley after a doctor to visit a member of his family. On the return trip Delaney fell on the icy road and broke his leg. He laid in the road for several hours unable to help himself, when a young lady came along in a buggy. She was unable to help the injured man into the buggy, but drove to Nittany to obtain help. Before assistance reached Delaney, he had dragged himself over half a mile towards his home. Marion township, Centre county, joins Porter township Clinton county on the west.

—Mayor Barr, of Altoona, has affixed his signature to an ordinance to increase the city's indebtedness in an amount not exceeding $229,000 for the purpose of paying street paving bonds, the assessments for the payment of which have been declared illegal. The question of increase of debt will be submitted to a vote of the citizens of Altoona at the regular spring election.

LOCAL CANDIDATES NAMED.

Both the Republicans and Democrats Hold Caucuses.

Both the Republicans and Democrats held their caucuses Saturday evening in the different precincts and nominated candidates for the local offices. Everything passed off quietly, the only contest being among the Republicans of the North ward over the nomination for school director. The candidates were Hardman P. Harris and W. B. Rankin. The former secured the nomination, the vote being Harris 102, Rankin 57. The ticket nominated by the Republicans is a strong one and deserves the cordial support of the party. Let every one turn out and their election is assured. The Republican ticket named is as follows:

Bellefonte Borough—Treasurer, Chas. F. Cook; overseer of poor, B. H. Sheffer; auditor, H. B. Pontius; high constable Joshua Foulk.

North ward—Councilman, W. H. Derstine; school director, Hardman P. Harris; constable, Hunter Knisely; judge of elections, S. B. *Miller*; inspector, Roger T. Bayard.

South ward—Councilman, Herbert Miller; school director, William Royer; constable, H. H. Montgomery; judge of elections, Robert Cole; inspector, Andrew Young.

West ward—Councilman (1 year), Chas. Tripple; councilman (3 years), C. T. Gerberich; school director, David Haines; constable, Wm. Garis; judge of elections, John Strayer; inspector, Harry Diehl.

The ticket named by the Democrats is as follows:

Bellefonte Borough—Treasurer, W. T. Kelley; poor overseer, John Trafford; auditor, W. Harrison Walker; high constable, Frank Miller.

North ward—Council, L. T. Munson, school director, Frank P. Blair; constable, John Dunlop; judge of elections, Frank Adams; inspector, A. M. Greninger.

South ward—Judge of elections, J. Orvis Gillen. inspector, James McMahon; council, Henry Walkey; school director, David F. Fortney; constable, Wm. Dawson.

West ward—Judge of elections, A. Lukenbach; inspector, L. H. McQuistion; council (3 years), M. A. Kirk; council. (1 year), Curtis Wagner; school director, Jerry Nolen; constable, Harry T. Miller.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Wm. T. Young and Emma Nestlerode, both of Salona, Clinton county, Pa.

Creigton Barges, of Sandy Ridge, and Ida Reese of Port Matilda.

Charles Gisewite, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Josephine Keller, of Spring township.

Joseph Corl and Minnie Evy both of State College.

Arber J. Cummings, of Linden Hall and Nora M. Stoner of Tusseyville.

James E. Cowher and Annie Leona Price, both of Port Matilda.

Peter Brilla and Mary Chovanecy both of Hawk Run, Clearfield county, Pa.

Andrew Gregg, of Fair Brook, Pa., and Blanche Sweeney, of Centre Hall, Pa.

George W. Reishard and Myrtle Carney both of Sandy Ridge.

Sylvester E. Schenck, of Howard, Pa., and Sarah E. Gorsuch, of Blanchard, Pa.

John Novoc and Mary Soltis both of Hawk Run, Clearfield county, Pa.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Sinnickson Smith took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Maria Rhoads, on West Linn street. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors at the house to pay a last tribute of respect to a kind and Christian gentleman. Appropriate services were conducted by Rev. Dr. William Laurie, assisted by Dr. Richard Thomas, of Baltimore, Md. Several very beautiful floral tributes were received from loving friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Gen. John I. Curtin, John P. Harris, P. B. Crider, Charles McCafferty, Frank *McCoy* and John I. Potter. Interment was made in the Friends burying ground at this place

A Load of Hay at a Meal.

Titusville Courier: A farmer drove into town today with a good load of hay, which he offered for sale. He visited all his customers and many others, but could get no offer. At last, in desperation, he drove up to a hotel and offered the load of hay in exchange for a dinner for himself and feed for his team. The hay was not needed, but after some urging on the part of the farmer, was taken on terms proposed. The disgusted farmer drove home this afternoon with no money in his pocket—he and his team having eaten a load of hay at one meal.

A Grand Cake Walk.

"There will be fun for everybody in this good, good old town," for on Thursday evening Feb. 23rd the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will hold a cake walk in the Bush Arcade. The admission will be 25c. Miss Lydia Moore of Lewisburg and Mr. George Freeman of Bellefonte, will lead this procession. Everybody is invited to attend this affair and enjoy themselves.

—There will be a sale at the residence of the late Daniel Lane on East Bishop street next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All kinds of household goods will be sold.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Reported by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

MONDAY.

Court called at 10 a. m., with Hon. J. G. Love on the bench. The forenoon was taken up in the presentation of various motions and petitions.

The case of S. *M.* Buck, use of J. D. Shugert, vs. Annie Thompson et al.—Sci. fa. sur. mortgage; plea, nil debit; verdict for plaintiff in sum of $249.33.

The following cases were then disposed of:

Emeline Haugh vs. M. G. Brown, et al.—Summons in trespass; plea, not guilty; case continued.

James S. Ford, ex'r. etc., vs. W. J. Jackson, et al.—Ejectment; plea, not guilty; case continued.

Salt Lick Oil and Gas Co. vs. S. A. Butler—Replevin; plea, non cepit and property; case continued.

The Bucher & Gibbs Plow Co. vs. Cyrus Brumgart, guarantor of W. L. Goodhart—Assumpsit; plea, non assumpsit; case continued.

John P. Harris, et al, vs. Jacob Thielmon—Replevin; plea, non cepit and property; case continued.

Com. ex. rel. in part for use of Rachel Dale et al vs. J. Henry Meyer et al—Assumpsit; case settled.

Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss et al—Ejectment; plea, not guilty; case continued.

Samuel Lewin vs. Arnold Kohn et al—Assumpsit; plea, non assumpsit; voluntary non suit entered.

M. D. Snyder vs. J. N. Krumrine—Assumpsit; case continued for purpose of arbitration.

M. D. Snyder vs. Jas. P. Aikens et al—Assumpsit; case settled.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. The Beech Valley Coal and Iron Co.—Sci. fa. sur. mortgage; case continued.

James H. McCool vs. P. D. Auman—Trespass; case discontinued and costs paid.

First National Bank vs. D. B. Valentine et al—Assumpsit; case continued.

J. T. McCulley, use of Chas. Cook, vs. Jerry Shearer—Sci. fa. sur. mortgage; non suit entered.

C. P. Hewes, of Erie, attorney for the estate of the late George W. Jackson, of this place, has entered a petition to the court for a dissolution of the partnership of the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., of which ex-Governor Hastings is one of the partners. The ground for dissolution is that the heirs may realize on that part of the estate now tied up in the bank stock. Ex-Attorney General H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, and Wilbur F. Reeder, representing the heirs, will contest the application for a dissolution on the grounds that the articles of copartnership were to run 10 years from the date o making Mr. *McCormick* and J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, are also partners in the bank.

Centre County Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School convention will be held in this city for the Sunday schools of Centre county under the Pennsylvania State Sunday school Association, March 23, 24.

The attention of each S. S. superintendent and other Sunday school workers is hereby called to this meeting. Your co-operation is earnestly desired. You are interested in making your school better, and in making the schools of your county better and enlarging their influence.

The work of the association is interdenominational. All evangelical denominations working together. The meeting is not in the interest of any one but all are interested. That there may be sent to your address programs and other interesting matter please kindly send your name and address and the name of your school and also the names and address of other superintendents in your community to Rev. A. Z. Myers, Philipsburg, Pa., who has been appointed President by Rev. Chas. Road, D. D., General State Secretary.

Pastors and other workers who would be willing to take part in the program or are interested in the work will confer a great favor by communicating with Rev. Myers as above.

Laid Away in the Tomb.

Monday very solemn services were held in St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock in honor of its oldest member, who passed into eternity on Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Farley was a kind dear old lady and was loved by all who knew her. Father McArdle in his talk this morning spoke beautiful words in regard to her life and character, and stated they were about to lay in the grave the oldest member of his church. The body rested in a beautiful square broadcloth-covered casket, lined with black silk and mounted with silver. The floral tribute was grand.

The pall-bearers were Col. George A. Bayard, Thomas Donachy, Merty Cunningham, Frank Garber, Joseph Ceaders, Thaddeus *Hamilton*.

Successful Revival.

Rev. Geo. E. King, of the Milesburg circuit of the M.E. church has been conducting revival services at Unionville for the past few weeks, which have proved very successful. Seventy-four new members have been added to the church. The meetings will be continued during this week. Next Sabbath he will open revival services at Milesburg in the Methodist church.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY'S GIFT.

Presented American Flag to a School in Philippines.

An event in which Pennsylvanians have a peculiar interest will soon take place at Malate, in the Philippines, as a sequence of the recent war with Spain. During last August after hostilities with Spain had ceased, a cablegram from Manila announced the dire scarcity of American flags at that place. Professor James R. Hughes assistant principal of the Bellefonte Academy, conceived the idea of donating a flag in behalf of the Academy to some institution of learning in the Philippines and wrote President McKinley of the desire to do so.

President McKinley acknowledged the offer of Professor Hughes and referred the same to the War and Navy departments for action. The authorities at Washington decided to waive all formality and in September accepted the offer, the flag being delivered personally September 27.

The Washington authorities sent the flag to the general commanding at Manila with full instructions as to its disposition. Yesterday they were enlightened by receipt of the following letter from the War department at Washington:—

Washington. D. C., Jan 26.

Principal Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa.

Sir:—Referring to letter from this office of the 28th of December, acknowledging receipt of a flag which was donated by you to be presented to an educational institution in Manila and advising you that the same had been transmitted to the commanding general at Manila with instructions to designate an institution at that point to which same should be presented. I have now the honor to inform you that Major General Otis, commanding United States troops in the Philippine Islands, has advised the department under recent date, that he had given the subject careful consideration and has decided that the flag should be given to the Municipal School for Boys, in the suburb of Malate, upon the ground that this school is so in sympathy with America and American ideas that it has taken up instruction in the English language. Gen. Otis further remarks that the presentation of the flag will be made to the school designated as soon as it shall have been received.

W. H. CARTER.
Assistant Adjutant General.

If it is possible to learn in advance the date when the flag will be presented and raised over the Municipal School in Malate, the academy will incidentally hold similar exercises here in fitting celebration thereof.

Gold Dreams Shattered.

A special from this place to Saturday's Pittsburg Post says: "Harry Lucas, of Philipsburg, and Albert Hughes, of Jersey Shore, who in February, 1898, accompanied Harry T. Bush, of this place to the Alaskan gold fields, have returned home and tell a tale of great disappointment The glamour of gold was rudely dispelled on the arrival of the trio at Dawson. Not even a vacant piece of land was to be found for miles around on which to locate a claim, while hundreds who had gone before thronged the town, many of them actually suffering from starvation. Prices of everything were ruinous. Though wages for manual labor were good, there were ten men for every piece of work to be performed. They assert that the stories sent East of the wonderful gold finds, as well as the large output of the precious metal, are greatly exaggerated."

A Raging Maniac Breaks Loose.

New York, February 1.—Thomas Reynolds, of Belleville, N. J. a small town near Newark, became a raving manic today and ran through the streets with a knife in his hand, striking at everyone he met. Most of the people escaped from him, but two were seriously injured. They are Mary Coyne, whose skull was fractured and who will probably die, and Miss Manning, a young girl who was badly injured.

Reynolds smashed windows and ran into houses and stores, driving out the occupants. He was captured by a crowd of citizens, who put a rope around his neck and threatened to lynch him. *He* was rescued by some cooler headed residents of the place and lodged in jail.

A Prompt Payment of Policy.

Mr. Elias Markle, of *Hublersburg*, recently received a check for $1 000 from J *Howard* Lingle, agent for the Travelers Insurance Company, of *Hartford*, Conn., being in full payment for policy held by his son, Emanuel Markle, deceased. The young man took out the policy Dec., 9 1897, and but one payment of $21.41 had been made on said policy. Mr. Markle feels much gratified at the prompt payment of policy and courteous treatment shown him by the Travelers Insurance Company.

Saratoga Is Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Pennsylvania schoolship Saratoga sailed today on her mid-winter cruise to the West Indies. She has on board her full complement of 75 young tars and is in command of Lieutenant Commander William J. Barnett. The Saratoga will remain at the Delaware breakwater over night and will tomorrow proceed on her voyage. She is expected to reach the Barbados in about 15 days. From there she will go to Martinique, St. Kitts, Santa Cruz, St. Thomas and San Juan de Porto Rico, and will return here in the latter part of April.

Wilhelm II as Art Patron.

Wilhelm earnestly desires to make the fine arts flourish in Prussia and in this respect, as in all others, to set the pace for the German empire. He is generous in exhorting cities to raise monuments and helps all he can. He is indefatigable in visits to studios and in encouragement to sculptors, painters and other artists whom he regards as able. It is, however, only under great disadvantages that a man on a throne encourages the arts. His very power stands in his way. The importance of what he says is such that a criticism exercises a crushing effect. The fact that he is of so impetuous and self confident if not exactly domineering a nature puts him at this disadvantage. He admires greatly certain artists and their works and almost violently dislikes the works of others. He is a petty partisan, and, what is worse, he cannot help it, because he gets it by inheritance from some old Slavic prince of an ancestor who in his own day probably caused the artists of the wrong camp to be sacrificed to the grim gods of paganism.—Century.

The Sausage.

The sausage dates back to the year 897. It has been asserted that the Greeks in the days of Homer manufactured sausages, but this prehistoric mixture had nothing in common with our modern product. The ancient so called sausage was composed of the same materials which enter into the make up of the boudin of the French market and the blood pudding of the French Canadian. The ancient sausage was enveloped in the stomachs of goats. It was not until the tenth century that sausage made of hashed pork became known. It was in or near the year 1500 that, thanks to the introduction into Germany of cinnamon and saffron, the sausages of Frankfort and of Strassburg acquired a universal reputation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Disillusion.

"Nobody ought ever to undertake to teach school who doesn't love children."

"Oh, but I did love children until after I began to teach school!"—Chicago Tribune.

Saving of Steps.

A very little story with a very big moral has just come to my notice. It was told at a gathering of housekeepers who were considering the "saving of steps," and I hasten to pass it on while there is still time for it to bring comfort for warm weather housekeeping.

The story was of a wise Chinese woman who raised her family to rank and wealth by her wisdom. One of her rules was that they should never go to or from work in the fields empty handed. Going they took from the house garbage, ashes and something else, which, a nuisance near the dwelling, served as fertilizers farther afield. Coming back they brought sticks for fuel or stones for walls, and thus cleared the fields while they provided for the house. The principle is a wise one, and many a trip up and down stairs might be saved by its adoption in the home.—Philadelphia Press.

The Mexican government sent a commission of archæologists to investigate certain alleged Chinese characters recently discovered on a monument near Hermosillo, and they have announced that there can be no question that the characters are Chinese and that they must have been there many centuries.

In the University of Pennsylvania are curios which are closely allied with the earlier periods of the Philippine islands. They consist of a number of specimens of primitive weapons and are the only examples of the kind in the country. The collection, meager as it is, has already attracted considerable attention, and the many visitors attest to the deep interest the people feel in all that pertains to the new territory.

The curios are five in number and were obtained at the rastrow (rag fair) at Madrid and deposited in the university.

From the saw of the swordfish single and two edged swords were constructed. In the case of the former the teeth were carefully sharpened on one side and the larger end cut down for a handle. It presents a formidable appearing implement of carnage. With the other the two edged sides were preserved. In the hands of a muscular native these crude swords would make most frightful wounds.

A third weapon of later date is a short cutlass shaped affair of iron. The Philippine islanders became expert as iron workers, and the ancient weapon shows how well the natives of old patterned their death dealing appliances. The handle of this iron sword is ornamented with tufts of hair and fanciful raised designs, in token perhaps of the valuable qualities as a hair raising tool.

A fourth weapon resembles an exaggerated meat cleaver of uninviting appearance, with a sharpened edge on one side and a long point on the other, in solid iron, with a long handle.

A Malay creese is the fifth weapon in the collection. These weapons were made by the Visayas, a Malay tribe who inhabit the islands to the south of Luzon. The creeses are short swords of the dagger species, with exquisitely carved handles and graceful blades.

In the Colonial museum at Madrid many other odd relics are preserved, including idols of the natives. The principal idol was of the male persuasion, the female being a lesser deity. Cast iron cannon and small swivel guns of the early natives, with their military uniforms, are also displayed there.—New York Mail and Express.

1899 SPECIAL MEETINGS.

To be Held by Centre County Pomona, No. 13, for Benefit of Subordinate Granges.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, held in Milesburg, December 2d, 1898, after hearing reports from the Subordinate Granges, it was resolved to hold a series of meetings for the benefit of the local organizations in different parts of the county, during the winter of 1898-99

Victor—Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Washington—Wednesday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Benner—Thursday, Feb, 9th. 10 a. m. and 1:30 p.m.

Logan—Friday, Feb, 10th, 1:00 p.m.

Madison—Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 9,30 a.m.

Miles—Tuesday, Feb. 14th. 1:30 p.m.

Providence—Wednesday, Feb. 15th. 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Good Will—Wednesday, Feb. 15th 7:00 p.m.

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Spring Mills—Thursday, Feb. 16th. 1:00 p.m.

Fairview—Friday, Feb. 17th. 1:00 p.m.

These meetings will not be open to the public unless specially requested, the object being to enlist the active co-operation of the entire membership. It is hoped the Granges will make a special effort to have a full turnout.

A number of the officers of the County Granges, and other able and well known Patrons (ladies and gentlemen) have been invited, several of whom will be present at each meeting.

Fraternally,
GEO. DALE, Master.
J. C. GILLILAND, Sec'y.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

W. L. Malin transacted business in Tyrone Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Beck, is confined to his home with the la grippe.

C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie Pa., is transacting business in Bellefonte at present.

Mr. Valentine Luppard of Williamsport transacted business in town on Thursday.

C. T. Gerberich is transacting business in Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.

James Bayard, of this place, left Monday for Lewisburg to work on the Lewisburg Journal.

Mrs W.H. Musser, of East Lamb street, has been ill with the grip for over a week, but is now recovering.

Miss Mollie Snyder, left last Thursday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Edward Cook at Jeanette, Pa.

John F. Best, of *Hublersburg*, transacted business in town Monday. *He* was also a pleasant caller at this office.

Miss Lena Baum one of Bellefonte's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies spent Sunday in Lock Haven with friends.

Mr. R.M. Bailey, president of the Bell Telephone company and S.E. Broush, both of Williamsport, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. J.D. Geisinger, of Milwaukee, Wis. who has been visiting her parents in this place, left for Lewisburg Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Karstetter of that place.

Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, have arrived home from Harrisburg and taken rooms at the Bush house. They will not open their home on Allegheny street for several weeks.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings wife of Ex-Gov. D. H. Hasting arrived in Bellefonte on Thursday evening from Philadelphia, and is a guest at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rankin on Allegheny street.

George M. Watson Esq., and George W. Beale Esq., two prominent attorneys, both from Scranton, Lackawanna county, were admitted to the Courts of Centre county Tuesday morning. They are counsel in a case now being tried here.

Mr. Jesse Long of Penns Cave transacted business in Bellefonte Friday Mr. Long is now sole owner of this wonderful cave, and he states that he is making big improvements over there, and expects thousands of people this summer to visit it.

Edward Schofield, son of Hon. James Schofield, of this place, surprised his many friends in Bellefonte by becoming one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys. He enlisted at Philadelphia about three weeks ago and is now at Fort Crook, Nebraska. He is a member of Co. L, 16th Regulars and it is rumored that his regiment will soon be ordered to the Philippines.

"Woodman, Spare That Tree!"

"Don't you think, dear," said Mrs. Firkins, "that it is time we were seeing about getting the Christmas tree for the children?"

"No, my dear, I don't," said Mr. Firkins, with great sternness. "We've got to stop that sort of thing."

"Why?" said Mrs. Firkins.

"Because I've been looking into the matter," returned Firkins, "and I have become impressed with the necessity for the preservation of our forests. It's a very grave matter, my dear; very grave indeed! No patriotic citizen can after this conscientiously encourage the reckless cutting of pine and hemlock. And I'm not going to help ruin our forests for any old Christmas superstition!"

Then he went down town and spent $5 for a box of Christmas cigars for himself.

For the Sake of Self Protection.

When Mr. Nuwed rushed into his favorite cigar store, the perspiration was rolling down his face, and he looked excited.

"Quick, Charlie!" he said to the young man behind the counter. "Get out a box of Cuba Superbas for me! My wife will be in here in five minutes to buy me a box of cigars, and she'll try to buy 'em for 59 cents. Here's $5. Sell her those Superbas for the 59 cents, old man, and save my life."

And as Mrs. Nuwed stepped timidly in her affectionate but precautionary spouse stepped out the back way.